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There is no calendar of activities for 1956-1957 adopted by the Association.

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Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919.)

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Mount Holly, First—Mrs. J. E. Wood, Jr., Mrs. R. E. Rhyne, Mrs. C. W. Fuller, Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Sr., Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. Walter Deeure, M. Carpenter, J. D. Williams, B. Guin, Mrs. B. M. Guin.

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Mount Zion—D. Wright, L. Wacaster, Mrs. A. H. Dellinger, Mrs. H. L. Murphy, Mrs. A. McSwain, W. Barger, P. A. Hicks.

New Hope—C. L. Brown, R. Summey, Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, A. B. Robertson, J. W. Greene, E. F. Black, F. Terres, C. B. Goodwin, T. L. Cash, R. J. Freize, Jr.

Oak Grove—Mrs. R. Caldwell, R. Calwell.

Plainview—Mrs. D. H. McClure, Mrs. A. B. Falls, Jr., A. B. Falls, Jr.

Rosewood Lane—Leland Conwell, A. Hill, Mrs. L. C. Conwell, Mrs. Will J. Burke, W. J. Burke, W. Burchfield, Charlie Frost.

Sandy Plains—Mrs. C. Russell, Mrs. L. L. Harwell, Mrs. H. Howell, Mrs. R. Capps, W. E. Barnes.

Shady Grove—Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Mrs. F. F. Stroupe, Mrs. F. L. Mauney, J. F. Witherspoon.

Sunnyside—Mrs. George Willis, R. G. Carpenter, L. G. Carpenter, G. Willis.

Sunset Forest—J. S. Hawler, J. L. Miller, W. Revis, Myrtle Fowler.

Tuckaseege—Mrs. O. B. Reed, O. B. Reed, Mrs. Curtis Smith.

Webb's Chapel—Ethel Crawford, Eula Reep, Ralph Goins.

Woodlawn—Mrs. J. T. Stofford, D. E. Rabb, Arlee Hudson, J. T. Stafford, Morris Baker, Mrs. Morris Baker.

Visitors Enrolled

Mrs. Plato Hardin, Mrs. Lana Hayes, W. C. Bashers, A. O. Clemmer, Garnell Massey, Mrs. W. B. Baumgardner, Lee Deaten, Paul Smart, Mrs. George Costner, Mrs. J. P. Isenhour, Mrs. Davis Warren, Mrs. Lee Deaton, Mrs. Fulton Presley, Mrs. Payl Cobb, Irene Long, Mrs. O. J. Hagler, O. J. Hagler, Mrs. Price Smith, Mrs. D. H. Mullis, Will Allen, Mrs. R. B. Watkins, R. B. Watkins, Virginia McMahan, Mrs. Lloyd Bumgarner, Mrs. Ross Bumgarner, Mrs. J. M. Plermours, John Fischer, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mr. Virgil Huffstetler, Jessie Sherrill, Mrs. Lester D. White, James Linberger, Jenny Limeberger, Joe Lineberger, Betty Roe Rhyme, Caroline Watman, Katherine Campbell, Shirley Carwell, Jolene Lee, Ida Mae Hall, Brenda Bryant, Dorothy Givens, Mrs. Ted Braswell, Warren Linberger, Sarah Lineberger, Ernest W. Frindship, Mrs. James Lineberger, Paul Mitchem, Mrs. E. Rhyme, Mrs. Charles E. Neal, Irene Jenkins, Adessa Jenkins, P. Relonton, Mrs. P. R. Clanton, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Pauline E. Pearson, Mrs. George Smith, Ilsa Cloninger, Mrs. T. B. Dixon.

Mary Neal Gradls, Lillie Rankin, Mrs. B. H. Watris, Mrs. Leon S. Rhyme, T. G. James, Mrs. J. H. Crisp, Mrs. Ralph W. Davis, Kathy Wilson, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Jr., Raymond Sukmey, Bill M. Maxwell, Sandra R. Rhyme, W. J. Barber, Frank G. Hoyle, Mrs. W. B. Watson, Miss Florence Clark, Mrs. W. A. Smith, W. H. Day, Milton Fisher, H. S. Michaels, Roy M. Mayberry, Kay Hill Fraley, James England, E. C. Famswrett, W. E. Moore, Claude Reid, James R. Yelton, Robert Crowder, N. W. Martin, Charles Cabe, Robert Patterson, J. L. Kicks, John Randall, Paul W. Queen, Bill Faulkner, Joe Gordon, Jr., John Brakes, Harry Queen, Ton Henry, J. F. Pennell, Mrs. E. L. Klutt, Jr., Ruth Coffey, Judy Friday, Barbara Neal, Mrs. Joe Rhyme, Billie Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Clemmer, Mrs. Nelson Brad-

shaw, Hoty Davis, Mrs. Sue Johnson, Mr. Frank Johnson, J. C. Burris, Mrs. W. E. Dyre, Jo Williams, Mrs. G. D. Dye, Mrs. R. L. Justus, Miss Blanche Young, Mrs. Margaret Beatty, Miss Lillie Abernethy.

Mrs. Mallie Neslon, Mrs. A. G. McKeown, Mrs. Laura Hayes, Clyde Crowder, Mrs. E. E. Murphy, Mrs. M. P. Rhyme, Cecil G. Jenkins, Mrs. D. M. Ballard, Mrs. Pauline Oates, Clara Lowe, Mrs. Robert Bolick, R. L. Bolick, Mrs. James O. Rankin, Mella Manes, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Joek P. Ellington, Mrs. Charles E. Duncan, Mrs. E. V. Hudson, Mrs. A. J. Champion, Louise Simms, Kathryn Pasour, Mrs. Brooks Pasour, Mrs. Roy Mayberry, Davis Barnert, Ladd Maxwell, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. George Summey, Mrs. Harold D. Miller, Avarice Collins, James Freeman, Mildred Waters, W. L. Land, Mrs. W. J. Roper, Willie Holland, Linda Bradshaw, Kay Burris, Mrs. A. L. Oliver, Mrs. L. L. Bruim, Albert Stone, Mrs. M. A. Pasour, Mrs. Addie Summey, E. R. Bumgarner, J. W. Brooks, Jerry Brooks, Ronald C. Gyles, Mary Julie McArver, Miss Betty Moss, Mrs. R. C. Gyles, Mrs. Mark Pasom, Mary Heffman, Velma Ledford, Mrs. A. Poindylick, Mr. J. T. McRaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gold.

Mrs. J. K. Owens, Anders L. Pruett, Mr. Edd Carpenter, Lula Blanton, Irene Carpenter, Mrs. Howard Moore, A. A. Goddis, H. A. Ikerd, Mrs. Ernest Friday, Janice Coffey, Mrs. Bob Melton, Mrs. Jack Henberson, C. Highsmith, Mrs. A. F. Watts, Mrs. D. H. Campbell, W. A. Smith, W. R. Walters, S. A. Bagby, J. R. Featherston, Miles O. Thoruburg, J. F. Graham, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Sr., E. B. Smith, John S. Farraw, Wayne C. Dutz, Mrs. C. F. Beam, Steve Humphries, Kay Hartsfield, Kay McGee, Pat Justice, Charles Eugene Christmas, Suzanne Hamrick, Nina Scruggs, Mrs. F. E. Clemmer, Mrs. D. G. Watts, Mrs. Jim Mauney, Miss Lois Mull, Mrs. Minnie Cagee, Mrs. Sam Montgomery, Mrs. W. H. Gautt, Mrs. A. H. Downey, Mrs. Virginia Propst, Jerry Deese, Mrs. W. A. Smith, J. S. Hawkins, Johnny Moody, John A. Harris, Fred Pruitt, Mrs. A. G. Stewart.

Birdie Mae Mogarn, Mrs. W. T. Minges, Mrs. R. L. Wynn, Sr., C. R. Bingham, Plaesie Pryo, Ralph Holcomb, Wright Sparks, Mrs. J. E. Crocker, Mrs. R. P. Land, Mrs. R. L. Land, Mrs. Garland Ledford, Francis Thomas, Arnorl Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Sparks, Mrs. Cecil Jenkins, Mrs. Barney Barnes, Mrs. Blande Kinley, Mrs. Neil Boyd, Mrs. Ilids Boyd, Fred Buggerstaff, Mrs. Bertha Summey, Mrs. W. F. Queen, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. Lantie Harkey, W. F. Baucum, C. E. Hauser, Mrs. C. D. Henderson, Kathy Rhyme, Deloris Rhyme, Mrs. Mattie Armstrong, Mrs. Edward Rhyme, Wallace Capps, Mrs. Peggy Allen, Mrs. T. W. Garrison, Callie Papps, Mrs. J. L. Alexander, Mrs. J. H. Little, Mrs. G. Y. Tate, Mrs. B. C. Stewart, Mrs. E. H. Brackett, John Fischer, Oscar R. Jenkins, W. C. Barker, Thomas Taylor, Sam Morrison, Mrs. E. J. Burns, Mrs. E. H. Biggestaff, T. B. Morris, J. W. Howille, Mrs. T. L. Cash, Mrs. J. B. Seay, Mrs. R. F. Summey, Mrs. Tom Davis.

A. E. Adams, Mrs. Laura Sisk, Mrs. Claude Schronce, Mrs. A. H. Harmony, Tommy London, Mrs. Marie Cartrell, Mrs. A. G. Sellers, Mrs. R. B. Grigge, Mrs. Mary R. Goins, Mrs. Noveda Clippard, Mrs. W. F. Helton, Tom S. Lawrence, Mrs. R. L. Rice, Mrs. H. S. High, Mrs. Roy Ervin, Roy Ervin, Mrs. E. B. Watson, Mrs. J. A. Payseur, J. A. Payseur, Mrs. F. B. Carpenter, M. P. Rhyme, Mrs. Esper Wright, Mrs. E. G. McGee, E. G. McGee, Mrs. Tom Fowler, Mrs. Horace E. Lane, W. A. Hoffyman, Mrs. J. F. Collette, James F. Collette, Mrs. E. B. Fessner, Mrs. J. W. Brandon, Mrs. R. C. Fisher, Mrs. Luke Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Byers, Mrs. Seat, Mrs. Ralph Featherstone, Zoella Pryar, Mrs. Irene Pace, Mrs. Lucille Black, Mrs. Kathleen Pryor, Mrs. W. G. Flowers, Joyce Callender, Gwen Reaves, Keith McManue, George Castrnus, Mary Helms, Earl Hents, Veda Rankin, Mrs. E. C. Adcock, Mrs. J. F. Watts, Mrs. Lucy Guion, Thomas Camp, Shirley Tindall.

John Stalsen, Doris Slaton, Eleanor Robbins, Jack W. Knight, Kathy Watkins, Wanda Williams, Phyllis Stezall, Carol Bumgarner, Jessica Williams, Kenneth Labert, Carol Strider, Hubert Poindexter, Bobby McManus,

Mrs. Brice Fite, R. M. Haun, Mrs. D. F. Hovis, M. W. Stallman, Sam Armstrong, Lonnie Price, Kennith Adams, Herb Maynard, Jackie Ray Gill, George Griffin, Mary Jean King, Betsy McMakin, Rachel Carr, Fred High, Gerald A. Southerland, Mrs. James Payseur, L. E. Bookaut, Mr. J. C. King, A. F. Brigg, Mrs. W. M. Dameron, Andrew Champion, Irene S. Carter, Mrs. Guy Waldker, Carrie Hinson, Mrs. D. G. Finch, James Haynie, Mrs. John Horne, J. E. Gaddy, J. B. Sisk, Nannie Dellinger, Mrs. Etta Turner, L. L. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Poole, E. R. Sciam, Mrs. C. S. Carson, Mrs. J. P. Abernathy, Frank H. Malone, Mrs. L. M. Flowers, A E Cleusmer, V. A. Clemmer, Lana Chastain, Fred L. Queen, Thelma Withers, Mr. W. A. Jenkins, Mrs. R. B. Suggs, Mrs. W. C. Thomus, Mrs. T. McMahan, Mrs. W. L. Cook, Miss. Bertha Rankin, David Reel, Mrs. Claude Smith, George Weaver, Mrs. Fred Honeycutt, Mrs. J. B. Lail.

Mrs. S. C. Wilson, W. J. Harris, Mrs. M. J. Petty, Mrs. H. S. Weaver, Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, Mrs. W. G. Stone, Mrs. E. W. Brockman, Mrs. Still Dysart, Mrs. Alfred Andrews, Mrs. Zerd Hewpley, Zerd Hewpley, Mrs. Viola Spagro, Mrs. Harold Strickland, Marvin McCraw, Susie Clemmer, Charles Clemmer, T. D. Miller, Troy E. Sipe, A. G. Hargelt, Mrs. Craig Hoffman, Mrs. E. J. Burns, Mr. Walter Drum, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Lee Montgomery, Paul Powers, Jr., Brady Summney, Wade Bowers, Lillian Leeper, Mrs. Vernon Clemner, Mrs. Ernest Caldwell, W. B. Echerd, Sr., Mrs. E. B. Plemmons, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Emmons Murphy, D. M. Ballard, E. E. Caldwell, Maurice Hoyle, Louise Addington, Mrs. W. T. Savage, Sr., Harrold W. Terrible, Callie Hite, W. M. Addington, Vernon Maxwell, Mrs. D. B. Truitt, D. B. Truitt, Edna Fite, Doris Lorance, Harvey Lineberger, Mrs. J. F. Reep, Elsie Deaton, Violet Deaton, Lorey Bell Hoffman, Martha Fraley, Mrs. Roy Nivens, Mrs. Nellie Bumgardner, Mrs. Will Rankink, Cara Lee Jenkins, Bessie Rumfelt, Mrs. E. S. Dellinger, Gladys Cloningler, Edna Costner, Flossie Payne, Virgie Wilson.

Mrs. Hallie Bentley, Mrs. Nels Nichols, Mrs. Eva Hope, Evelyn Honeycutt, Mrs. Wilson Padgett, Oline D. Rankin, George A. Costner, Mrs. Maurice Hoyle, Sadra Gunter, Jerry Watson, Mona Dela Doris, Jean Funderburk, Rachel Rankin, Martha Abernathy, Pete Baker, Samuel Polk, Ronald Cabaniss, Hazel Lawhon, Shirley Trusdall, Emil A. Pfister, Mrs. T. Alfred Lineberger, Mabel Smith, Mrs. Paul D. Queen, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mrs. W. F. Honeycutt.

Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its works, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members, or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 10 messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes subject to the approval of the moderator and the Chairman of the Finance Committee; and to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For this service the Clerk shall receive an honorarium annually to be determined by the Association.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches upon the approval of the Finance Committee and make an annual report to the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall receive an honorarium annually to be determined by the Association.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect each year a General Board composed of Pastors, Officers of the Association, Directors of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. work, and two members from each church. Each church shall nominate its representatives and indicate same in its Annual Church letter. The Moderator, by virtue

of his position, shall be Chairman of the Board. The Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others if necessary, and make a written report to the Association. It shall be the duty of the General Board to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to promote all of our Associational work, and to attend to all business of the Association between Sessions. The Association may appoint or elect such other Boards or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect an Associational Council composed of six members with the Moderator as Ex-Officio member. Two members shall be elected for a period of three years; two members shall be elected for two years; and two members shall be elected for one year and annually thereafter two members shall be elected for a period of three years. No member shall be eligible for reelection until one year after the expiration of his previous term. It shall be the duty of this Council to examine Petitionary Letters and to investigate matters pertaining to churches in disorder in said Association, and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry, and assist in organizing new churches, and report annually to the Association. The Associational Council shall have power to designate a sponsoring church to work with and to counsel with each church coming under the watchcare of the Association. Each church coming under the watchcare of the Association shall report to the Council quarterly concerning the development of the work of the church so as to prepare for the reception as a member-church of the Association. The Council in turn shall report to the General Board of the Association at its regular quarterly meetings.

Article 13. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 14. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 15. The Moderator in concurrence with the General Board may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 16. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

Rules of Order

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the season, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Associa-

tion and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permisson of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 6. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 7. The Committee on Order of Business for the next session of the Association shall prepare a tentative program and shall present it to The General Board in its July meeting for its consideration, then prepare its order of business and have it printed, and send a copy to each pastor and speaker at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association. The Committee shall make its report to the Association at its opening session, and the report as adopted shall become the order of business for the Association, and be included in the minutes.

Rule 8. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 9. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Thirty-Eighth Annual Session

OF THE

Gaston Baptist Association

of North Carolina

HELD WITH THE

Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church

DALLAS, NORTH CAROLINA

AND

McAdenville Baptist Church

McADENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

FIRST DAY

Tuesday October 23, 1956

1. The Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina held its Thirty-Eighth Annual Session with the Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church of Dallas, North Carolina, and the McAdenville Baptist Church, McAdenville, North Carolina, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24, 1956.

2. The sessions of the first day and evening were held with the Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church, Dallas, North Carolina. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, A. A. Bailey, promptly at 9:30 A.M.

3. The session joined in singing "We're Marching to Zion" and was led in the singing by Andrew Champion, Minister of Music, Ranlo Baptist Church.

4. The opening devotion was conducted by Charles Neal, Pastor of Alexis Baptist Church, using as his scripture passage Deuteronomy 31:2 and the 28th Chapter of Matthew. Reminding each of his responsibility to carry out the Great Commission and the assurance that God is with us always. After which he led the Association in prayer.

5. E. V. Plemmons, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business was recognized by the Moderator and he presented the program and made motion that same be adopted as the order of business of the association with necessary changes to be made during the session.

6. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees, consisting of the following: T. L. Cashwell, Chairman, Lloyd Lane and Robert Summey.

7. The Moderator recognized and extended a warm welcome to the new Pastors in the association, they are as follows: Charles E. Neal, Alexis, H. F. Goodwin, Unity, R. Louie Wynn, Centerview, W. P. Bumgardner, Gamble Hill, A. K. Cheek, Fairview, William H. Poole, Marietta Street, and J. Fred King, Modena Street.

8. James B. McQuere, in the absence of Treasurer L. M. Jenkins, came forward and presented the report of the Treasurer. On motion the report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in bank October 1, 1955		$ 462.49
Received from churches 1955 & 1956		1,430.64
Paid out by checks as follows:		1,893.13
Mrs. Fred Childers, Clerk Assistant	$ 100.00	
Mr. W. L. Walters, Clerk	50.00	
Brumley Printing Co., Programs, Enrollment Cards	21.00	
Mr. W. L. Walters, Postage, Telephone Call, Etc.	16.15	
The Seeman Printery, Assoc. Minutes	884.54	
Gaston Baptist Brotherhood, Expense Trips	150.00	
Gaston Baptist Brotherhood	225.47	
Gazette Publishing Co., Assoc. Calendar	6.00	
Rev. A. A. Bailey, Post Cards	6.00	
	$1,459.16	$1,459.16
Balance in bank October 1, 1956		433.97
Received from churches, October 22, 1956		$2,253.23
Total in Treasury		$2,687.20

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard M. Jenkins, Treasurer

9. The Moderator recognized James B. McQuere, who presented two proposed constitutional changes, from the Finance Committee, and made the motion that they be adopted. They were unanimously adopted.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Article 6 to read: "It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes subject to the approval of the Moderator and the Chairman of the Finance Committee; and to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For this service the Clerk shall receive an honorarium annually to be determined by the Association."

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10. The Moderator called the Vice-Moderator, E. W. Brockman, to the stand to preside while the report of the General Board was made.

11. The Moderator, A. A. Bailey, read the report of the General Board. Motion was made that the report be adopted, and same was passed.

REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

The General Board has held the four quarterly meetings for the past year. The attendance at these meetings was very good and the work done speaks for itself. At these meetings the organizations reported on their work and promoted their plans. In the January meeting the Hull's Grove Baptist Church was granted a letter to unite with the South Fork Baptist Association. At this same meeting the resignation of Mr. W. L. Walters, Associational Clerk, was accepted and the following Committee was appointed to recommend a clerk: Mr. E. W. Brockman, Forest Roberts, J. G. England, Virgil Collette, L. M. Jenkins, Mrs. E. J. Burns. In the April meeting their recommendation of Frank Craig Richardson of Bessemer City was accepted. At the January meeting the Committee composed of James B. McQuere, W. W. Black, L. M. Jenkins, A. P. Millen, and S. G. Walker was appointed to study a recommendation made by Brother Forest C. Roberts at the 1955 Annual Session of the Association and recorded as item 29 on page 26 of the minutes for that year. The Committee met with all the organizations involved in the recommendation and on a basis of their needs and the money in the treasury they recommended a budget of $564.00 for the six months of April through September. This recommendation passed along with the following:

1. That the churches of the Association be requested to contribute 10c per member of the total membership of each church annually for the support of the Associational Budget, effective October 1956 to accompany the Annual Church Letter.

2. That the General Board of the Association shall appoint a Finance Committee to serve until the next Associational Meeting, composed of the Moderator, Treasurer and three other members, and thereafter the Association shall elect annually a Finance Committee composed of five members. This committee shall be responsible for the operation of the Associational Budget and prepare an annual budget which shall be submitted to the Association annually.

3. That each organization participating in the Associational Budget shall submit a written report quarterly to the General Board of its expenditures for the previous quarter.

4. That the General Board request the various organizations of the Association to exhaust any present balances they now have before drawing on the Associational funds. As the result of the work of this Finance Committee we will in this annual meeting consider adopting a budget of $2,597.00 and changing articles 6 and 7 of the Constitution.

The entire Association is grateful for the leadership of Brother T. L. Cashwell who directed a Christian Education Day campaign for Gardner-Webb College. The amount received in Gaston Association was $8,755.25.

An item of wide interest before us in the October meeting of the General Board and with us now is the matter of petitions to the 1957 General Assembly of North Carolina. Work has been done in each town and city of the county to have workers going from house to house next Sunday, October 28. Believing that it is the inherent right of the citizens of our democracy to vote on the question, the citizens of voting age respectfully petition the General Assembly of North Carolina to provide for a state-wide referendum on the question of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina in 1957.

The Moderator and the General Board are grateful to the churches of this Association which have cooperated so splendidly this year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. Bailey, Moderator

12. The Moderator recognized Walter Black, Chairman of Committee on Enrolment, who asked that all in attendance place their registration cards in the hands of the ushers.

13. The session joined in singing "Ready" and was led in the singing by Andrew Champion.

14. James B. McQuere, Chairman of Finance Committee, presented the associational budget, reading and discussing each item, and made motion that same be adopted. The budget was approved and adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Proposed Budget 1956-1957

Clerk's honorarium	$ 250.00
Treasurer's honorarium	50.00
Printing (minutes, programs, enrolment cards, calendars, announcements, etc.)	1,000.00
Postage	40.00
Telephone	25.00
Associational Sunday School	200.00
Associational Training Union	200.00
District Training Unions	192.00
Associational Brotherhood	400.00
Associational Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing	40.00
Reserve	200.00
Grand Total	$2,597.00

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. Bailey
W. W. Black
L. M. Jenkins
S. Guy Walker
James B. McQuere, Chairman

15. Wilson W. Padgett, Pastor, McAdenville Baptist Church, read the report on Evangelism. Motion was made to adopt the report and Tom Lawrence, Pastor of Cliffside Baptist Church, was presented and delivered an inspirational message on evangelism. He stressed the importance of simultaneous revivals and the fine results they have produced in the Sandy Run Association. The report was adopted.

EVANGELISM 1955-56

The Gaston Association has closed another successful year in the field of evangelism. Our 68 churches and several Missions have reported 1282 baptisms and 1221 for total of 2503 additions. These gains resulted from 112 revivals and from regular services. These totals may well be enough to lead the state again in baptisms.

From reports in the 1955 edition of the North Carolina Baptist Annual, we find that the Gaston Association led the state in baptisms with 1643 being reported. The Piedmont Association was second with 1542, or 101 less than our own. Another fact that should bring pride to each church in

the Gaston Association is the fact out of the entire state Gaston was the only Association where every church reported baptisms. There is indeed a fine spirit of evangelism in our churches.

Our Association did not participate in any simultaneous effort in the past year. However, most of the churches did conduct revivals, in the spring and fall with good general results. Most of the missions held evangelistic services reaching many lost people through their ministry.

North Carolina Baptists gained over 4000 in the number of baptisms in 1954 over 1953-54. The gain was the highest of any state in the Southern Baptist Convention, and our 35,602 baptisms was surpassed only by the state of Texas. It is satisfying to know that Gaston is leading the state in making such tremendous strides.

However, we cannot be satisfied with past achievements. Even now we must begin to plan and pray for the nation-wide Crusade being planned by our leaders for 1960. We are confident that the Gaston Association will take her place along with the others in our state and work and pray for a world revival of the Christian religion. It is not too early to begin thinking and praying, as well as planning for the greatest effort ever made to call the nations to God.

While we have made advances in evangelism, we still must admit that the task is far from complete. "The fields are still white unto harvest and the laborours are few." The task of winning men to Christ is never completed. Each succeeding generation must be won to Jesus or else the nation could become heathen in one generation.

New Missions, Young Churches, enlarged Sunday Schools, new physical facilities, better training programs, better trained teachers and leaders, all add up to the fact that in our Association the spirit of evangelism runs high. Let us determine today to accept the challenge of all challenges, to make disciples of all nations. Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost. We are commissioned even as He was commissioned by the Heavenly Father to also seek and to win that which is lost. May God lead us to new victories in this new year that will thrill our souls and accomplish His will.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilson W. Padgett, Evangelism Chairman

16. Ralph B. Carpenter, Pastor, Hickory Grove Baptist Church, read the report on Stewardship. Motion was made to adopt the report and it was discussed by Carpenter who brought a very forceful message. using for his scripture Matthew 6:19-20 and I Timothy 6:10, and bringing out the following four points: (1) God is creator of all things (2) Every man is a steward of God (3) We must acknowledge our stewardship to God (4) Man must give an account of his stewardship to God. The report was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

The late Dr. J. E. Dillard defined "Bible Stewardship as the acknowledgment of God's ownership, the acceptance of the trusteeship of life and possessions, and the administration of the same according to the will of God."

Every man is a steward of God's property. He is either a "good steward" or a "bad steward"; depending on how he uses what God has entrusted him with.

All true Stewardship teaching is based on four great Bible truths as expressed in Isaiah 43: 1 "But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name: thou art mine." Here we have (1) Creation (2) Redemption (3) Providence (4) Ownership.

Man is to acknowledge his Stewardship by bringing to God the first and Holy tithe of his income and in addition to his tithes, love offerings as God prospers him.

Many Gaston County Baptists are stealing from God. Last year we reported 27,349 members, with only 4,881 tithers. According to the records 22,468 members robbed God of His tithes last year. We still have 20 churches in our association that did not report any tithers. Since 1948 we have gained 11,148 members, but only 2,099 tithers.

In order that we might get a better understanding of where we stand on the Stewardship of possessions I give the records of per capita giving:

1. All causes 1955:
   (1) S. B. C. $37.40
   (2) B. S. C. $41.79
   (3) Gaston asso. $48.05
2. Missions 1955
   (1) S. B. C. $6.89
   (2) B. S. C. $6.53
   (3)Gaston asso. $9.82
3. Foreign Missions—designated
   (1) S. B. C. $1.17
   (2) Gaston asso. $1.08

It is estimated that one hundred thousand people die each day without Christ. Of these approximately sixty thousand have never heard the name Jesus Christ or seen a copy of the Bible.

We would suggest that each church have a "Stewardship Revival" every year and teach our people this "glorious doctrine of the blessed life." Jesus said "Teach them to practice all the commands that I have given you." (Matt. 28:20)

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Carpenter

17. The association joined in singing "Trust, Try and Prove Me."

18. T. L. Cashwell, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, was recognized, and he called Robert Summey to the front for the reading of the report, which follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Finance: Z Miller Freeman (Chairman), Ramon Buckner (Belmont First), William J. Revis, Moderator—A. A. Bailey, Treasurer—L. M. Jenkins.

Order of Business: Rev. Charles Neal (Chairman), Hubert Huggins, E. B. Smith.

Resolutions: Rev. Lloyd R. Lane (Chairman), Rev. O. R. Costner, Rev. Morris Baker.

Time, Place, Preacher: Dr. E. V. Hudson (Chairman), Ladd Maxwell (Alexis), Fred Queen (New Hope).

Auditing: Rev. J. D. Williams (Chairman), Cecil Withers (Marietta Street), Garland Ledford (Long Creek).

Enrollment: Rev. Ralph Holcombe (Chairman), Lonnie Bryson (East Gastonia), M. M. Pittman (Dallas).

Nominating Committee: W. T. Hendrix (Chairman), A. P. Millen, E. W. Brockman.

19. The Moderator recognized A. P. Millen, Chairman of the Associational Council, who read the report and made motion that same be approved. The report was approved without discussion.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

It would be almost impossible to give a complete report in detail of the work of your Council during the year. We have done our best to carry out this work for the Association in a sincere and prayerful attitude. Much work has been done that cannot be recorded. Much time has been spent and many miles have been driven. The Council held regular business meetings and had many called meetings. We have met with each pastor of the churches under the watchcare of the Association and counseled with them.

The Council at the request of the churches examined seven men for the gospel ministry. After a study of the churches and hearing a report from both pastors we offer the following recommendations:

1. That the New Hope Church of the New Hope Road be received into the full fellowship of the Association.
2. That the Gamble Hill Church on the Kings Mountain Highway be received into the full fellowship of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. Millen, Chairman
W. T. Hendrix
W. C. Lamb
Winston Crawford
William F. Revis
W. M. Gillespie

20. The Moderator recognized the Pastors and members of the two Churches just received into the full fellowship of the Association, New Hope Baptist Church and Gamble Hill Baptist Church, and asked that they come to the front where they were given the right hand of fellowship by the Moderator and Chairman of the Associational Council.

21. The Gardner-Webb College Choir rendered two beautiful hymns, "Come Gracious Lord" and "More Love to Thee."

22. W. C. Lamb, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Cherryville, was recognized to deliver the Annual Associational Sermon. He called Fred Hicks, his alternate, to the platform to read the scripture lesson, found in Romans 10:1-4. The speakers subject being, "Religious but not Christian"—Stressing the fact that many today are religious but not Christians as those who lived in the days of Paul. He stressed that to be a Christian we must (1) Accept Christ who is Truth and follow His teachings (2) To be Christian is to forgive. The religious may claim a righteousness but the Christian must have a righteousness which exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees. At the close of the message the Speaker led in player and gave thanks for the food. The Association adjourned for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon

23. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator. The Association joined in singing, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing" led by Andrew Champion.

24. The afternoon worship was conducted by E. B. Smith,

Pastor, High Shoals Baptist Church, who brought a very fine message on building Churches—not with materials, but with Love.

25. The Moderator recognized O. B. Reel, who presented the following recommendation from the Evangelism Committee, and made motion that same be approved. The recommendation was approved.

RECOMMENDATION

We Recommend the following:

That the Gaston Association adapt the Southern Baptist plan of evangelism, which includes one simultaneous revival in the spring and with the individual churches selecting their own dates for the fall meetings. The date for the simultaneous meeting to be set by the pastors conference at an early date.

This recommendation comes with the knowledge in view that 1960 has been set as the year for a nation-wide revival effort, and having in view also the fact that the years between now and then are designated as steps in preparation for the event.

Wilson W. Padgett, Chairman of Evangelism

26. The Moderator recognized E. V. Plemmons who spoke a few words concerning the fine program which would be presented at the evening session.

27. James B. McQuere was recognized and he read the report on our hospital. Motion was made that the report be adopted and the Moderator recognized McQuere who presented Chaplain Samuel Bagby, of our Baptist Hospital who spoke on the report and presented the work of this fine institution. The report was adopted.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Teaching, preaching, and healing—the precepts of Christ's ministry, are the objectives of our Baptist Hospital, which, together with the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the medical center of North Carolina Baptists.

Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsibility of providing medical service for the sick of all circumstances. For more than thirty-three years North Carolina Baptists have endeavored to assume this responsibility through the hospital work. At the present time there is a capacity of 400 beds and 50 bassinets. Last year the hospital admitted 14,918 persons as bed patients, and rendered a total of 115,300 days of patient care.

The hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptists and is a concrete expression of their desire to help people find wholeness of life through the healing ministry. In order to render a distinctive service as a Christian institution the hospital has a Department of Pastoral Care with a staff of religious workers who are on call twenty-four hours a day. Every patient admitted to the hospital is visited at least one time. Other visits by the chaplains are based upon particular needs and special requests.

Funds received each year in the Mother's Day Offerings are used exclusively to help pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of the hospital cost and for those who can pay nothing at all. All persons are expected to pay such part of the cost as they are able.

The hospital provided free service in the amount of $455,709.43 during last year, in addition to free doctor's care for all service patients. This was rendered to patients in the Hospital and the Out-Pateint Clinic and

was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke endowment and mainly, through the Mother's Day offering. The amount of the Mother's Day offering determines largely the amount of help the hospital can give.

We earnestly commend the work of our Baptist Hospital to the loyal hands of the churches of our association. Every dollar we send is used to help care for the sick who are not able to pay their own way.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. McQuere

28. The group was favored with a very fine musical number by Doris Elrod, "Somebody Needs Your Love."

29. Walter N. Long, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Belmont, was recognized and gave the report on the North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging. He then made the motion to adopt the report and same was adopted.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

The Homes are in their sixth, and greatest, year of operation.

Construction of the Administration and Dormitory Building began in February. It should be completed early next year, and ready for occupancy soon thereafter.

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of this new building, which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist churches will respond with a generous Special Day offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents—20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number, less than 10 will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a greater ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among these will be ample space for craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features. In fact, the new building was planned and is being constructed to provide a well rounded program with the most up-to-date facilities.

The Special Day offering this year, to date, is $88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. This amount will be increased by churches late in reporting their gifts. It is encouraging to know that the number of churches responding increases each year.

Resthaven and the Albemarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list.

Effort was made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise $100,000 for the new building. In addition to the money raised, the response on the part of a large number of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring. The aroused interest in the program of the Homes will bring increasing results for years to come.

There has been a large number of building memorial gifts. They ranged from $300 to $3,000—$300 to furnish, $1,000 to endow, and $3,000 to pay cost of constructing, a room.

A trustee, Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton, gave, in addition to $3,000 to construct a room in the new building, $1,378 to pay cost of excavating a lake on the grounds of the new building.

Your Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to our residents.

North Carolina Baptists should keep in mind that their special offering and the share of the Nine Year Program received by the Homes help to make the ministry possible to all who come to the Homes, and, especially, to a large number who could not come but for such help.

There are some rooms left to be memorialized. Also, a limited number of cottages may be built on the Park Road site. If interested, contact James M. Hayes, general superintendent, N. C. Baptist Homes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" (Psalm 71:9).

Walter N. Long

30. The Moderator recognized J. C. Huneycutt, Jr., who read the report on our Baptist Orphanage. Motion was made to adopt the report and it was discussed by W. A. Smith, Superintendent of Kennedy Home. The speaker gave a brief history of the orphanage work and impressed upon the hearts of all in attendance the importance of caring for children from broken homes. The report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The need in our Orphanage work is a continuing need, a growing need. Last year a total of 824 applications for the care of needy children passed over the desk of the General Superintendent. A decision had to be made on each case. We were able to admit to some phase of our program 137 children. It was necessary to say no to the other 687. Of course many of these were accepted for some sort of care by relatives or other agencies.

In the past 5 years, the applications sent to the Orphanage have increased by 58%. Thus the need, based on the number of applications, grows greater each year. Last year a total of 736 children were cared for, an increase of 23 over the previous year.

The Orphange publication, **Charity and Children,** is now making a greater contribution to our Baptist program than ever before. With the tremendous amount of "trashy" literature reaching our people, it is impossible for us to get too much good literature into their hands. Today more than 51,000 copies of **Charity and Children** are mailed out each week. These are filled with information about some phase of our Baptist program. Those who read **Charity and Children** regularly have learned to look eagerly for the next edition.

The building program of our Orphanage continues to advance. During the past year a new Church building and a new parsonage have been completed at Kennedy Home. These are buildings of which every Baptist can be proud.

A contract will be let sometime this fall for a new Boys' Cottage and a swimming pool at Kennedy Home.

Remember that all of these buildings are erected with special gifts or bequests.

Last year for the first time the Orphanage received part of its support through the Cooperative Program. About ten per cent of the total income was given through this channel.

Most of the churches continue to place the Orphanage in their budgets, or else take the Once-A-Month offering through their Sunday Schools. Of course each church makes its own decision in this matter.

However, let us remember that the income for the Orphanage from church budgets, Once-A-Month offerings, and the Cooperative Program is fixed and will be the same amount each year. Therefore, **the only way for the Orphanage to get more money to meet the ever increasing needs for child care is through a greater Thanksgiving Offering.** The care for the additional 23 children last year was made possible by an increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

In North Carolina there are more Baptists than ever before; the income of our people is at an all-time high; they have given more money to

our total Baptist program than ever before. Surely this year they will make a greater Thanksgiving Offering to help the homeless child if our Church leaders will give them a chance.

Let us have the vision to see that all of our plans are worthless unless they point to the making of Christian men and women.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Huneycutt, Jr.

31. The Moderator recognized Z. Miller Freeman, Pastor, East Belmont Baptist Church, and presented the following resolution and on motion it was adopted.

That we send by the Associate Pastor, Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church, a message to Dr. J. L. Vipperman, expressing our love and appreciation for him and our sincerest best wishes for a speedy recovery.

32. The association was led in the singing of a hymn, "The Great Physician" and W. H. Poole, Pastor, Marietta Street Baptist Church closed with prayer.

Evening Session

33. The evening session was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, E W. Brockman, who presided in a very splendid manner during all of the evening session.

34. Andrew Champion led in singing, "Send the Light."

35. Irma Fisher, Y. W. A. Associational Counselor, led the devotional, taking as her scripture Habakkuk 2.14 "For the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

36. Linda Bradshaw, Centerview Baptist Church, rendered a very effective solo, "Hold Thou Thy Hand in Mine."

37. Mrs. E. J. Burns, President of the W. M. U. of the Gaston Association was recognized for her report on the associational W. M. U. work. Mrs. Burns then introduced Mrs. J. T. McRae, Missionary to Egypt. Mrs. McRae gave a most inspiring and challenging talk on foreign missions. Her husband, Dr. J. T. McRae, has served our Baptist hospitals in Asia and Egypt. Mrs. McRae took her text from Isaiah 19 :19 and stressed the following reasons for the lack of establishing more missions in the near East as: (1) Lack of concern (2) Lack of personnel (3) Lack of a standard of living. The report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Every Twenty Years," said Martin Luther, "God has to raise him up a New Church out of a New Generation."

As we pause to take inventory of the past year's work that our Woman's Missionary Union of The Gaston Association has accomplished through our program of Missions, we are reminded of the deep significance of this truth. For we see mirrored in the trends indicated statistically, a picture of what the New Church is becoming as the leaders of tomorrow respond to the influences which are being poured into their lives today. More and more, our leaders show a fine trend toward wanting to achieve the highest quality of work possible through a full, well balanced program of our new plan of

work. Of course we have a few disappointments in our achievements, but let us be aware of this as a challenge. God's wisdom is unsearchable. He has a way of turning losses into gains and defeat into Victory.

Today we have 2,660 Women and 1,761 Young People enrolled in our Woman's Missionary Union. There are 51 Woman's Missionary Union Organizations, 34 Young Woman's Auxiliary, 65 Girls' Auxiliary, 43 Sunbeams, 26 Royal Ambassadors within these Organizations.

We have 3 Woman's Missionary Societies, 2 Young Woman's Auxiliary, 2 Girls' Auxiliary, and 3 Sunbeams that were A-1 Standard this past year. 201 of these engaged in Monthly Community Missions.

We are proud to report the following New Organizations: 1 Woman's Missionary Society, 4 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 7 Girls' Auxiliaries, and 3 Sunbeams.

Dr. Theron Rankin, former Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board said, "World Christianity is standing today at the open door of Missionary Advance."

You can see we have advanced in our efforts to promote Missions through our 3,364 Women and young people who are giving through the Cooperative Program. Out of our 193 Woman's Missionary Union and Young People's Organizations, 287 weeks of Prayer were observed with $29,640.30 contributed for Foreign, Home, State Missions and the Heck Jones Offiering.

We set aside the tenth of these earnings as a minimum proportion, "Holy unto the Lord" acknowledging our gratitude to him and our partnership with him in doing his work. We are happy to note 1,452 tithers, of which 135 are new.

We give beyond this holy tenth, according as God prospers us, and in compassionate response toward men who need all the good which Christ can give, if only they can come to know and follow him.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. J. Burns

38. J. G. England, President of the Associational Brotherhood, was recognized for the report on the work of the Brotherhood in our Association. He read the report and motion was made that same be adopted. He then recognized Andrew Champion, Leader of the Brotherhood Men's Chorus, who directed the Chorus in the following numbers. "Grant It Be Well Done," "It Is Sweet to Walk With Jesus," and "Wonderful Hands." Andrew Champion then led the congregation in singing "Rescue the Perishing." J. G. England recognized E. V. Plemmons who gave the report on Royal Ambassador work and spoke on the proposed change in sponsorship from the W. M. U. to the Brotherhood. Andrew Champion was again recognized and led the Men's Chorus in singing "Stout Hearted Men" with Milton Fisher as soloist, and "Listening." State Brotherhood President Ernest L. Klutz introduced Donald Adcox, a layman from Hendersonville, North Carolina, who spoke on "The Laymen's Open Door," and stressing personal evangelism in our Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Work. The report was adopted. The final and closing session of the day came to a close and was dismissed by prayer by the speaker.

BROTHERHOOD

It is with great pride that I can report an increased interest in our Association Brotherhood work. We have had three new Brotherhoods

organized in the past year and several others who are interested in organizing.

Our male chorus continues to progress under the direction of Andrew Champion and John Beam. The chorus has visited with other Associations and have rendered programs in The State Brotherhood Programs. We plan to sing at The Baptist State Convention on November 12, which will be held at The New Wake Forest Campus at Winston Salem, North Carolina.

We began our work this year with a "Clinic" on October 25, at The Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia.

Our next meeting was held at The First Baptist Church, Bessemer City, on January 30, with special emphasis on Evangelism.

Our host church for our April meeting was The East Belmont Baptist Church, Belmont. This was a dinner meeting and Family Altar was stressed by our speaker.

On August 27 we met with The First Baptist Church, Gastonia, and we had as our speaker Rev. Parks Tucker, Chaplain of The Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, and special emphasis for this meeting was Boy's Work. He used as his subject "You can never stand so straight as when you stoop to help a Boy."

We urge the continuance of your prayers and your cooperation as we continue to work toward our goal which is organizing a Brotherhood and a Royal Ambassador Chapter in every church of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. England, President

The advisory committee of our Brotherhood serving as a nominating committee makes the following recommendations for officers for the coming year: president, J. G. England; program vice-president, Buren Neill; attendance vice-president, M. I. Petty; promotion vice-president, Hoke Coon; chorister, Andrew Champion; secretary and treasurer, John Beam; advisory committee—Mr. Ernest Kluttz, Rev. Miller Freeman, Rev. Hubert Huggins, Mr. Perry A. Cline, Rev. O. B. Reel, Mr. Harold Auten, Mr. Kenneth Harkey.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. England

Wednesday Morning Session

39. The closing day of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association is being held in the beautiful new auditorium of McAdenville Baptist Church. The auditorium joins the educational building and was recently completed under the splendid leadership of its pastor, Wilson W. Padgette.

40. Promptly at 9:30 the Moderator called the meeting to order and the group sang "Christ for the Whole Wide World."

41. Robert Summey conducted the morning worship, using Luke 4:24 and John 15:13. His message on "The Supreme Love" was inspiring and helpful. He then led in prayer.

42. W. T. Hendrix, for the Nominating Committee, presented the report and made motion that same be adopted. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Officers

Moderator.....A. A. Bailey
Vice Moderator.....Robert H. Stowe
Clerk.....Frank Richardson

Treasurer.....L. M. Jenkins
Training Union Director.....Virgil Collette
Director of Evangelism.....Wilson Padgett
Hospital Representative.....William H. Poole
Orphanage Representative.....Fred Hicks
Recorder Representative.....H. F. Goodwin
Director of Stewardship.....T. L. Cashwell
Sunday School Supt.....Forest Roberts
W. M. U. President.....Mrs. E. J. Burns
Brotherhood President.....J. G. England
Church Librarian.....Mrs. Pauline Hurd
Historian.....Mrs. G. C. Jenkins
Director of Music.....Andrew Champion
Pianist.....Miss Mildred Carpenter
Representative for Home for the Aging.....Robert Summey
Representative Christian Colleges.....E. V. Plemmons

Associational Council, Expiring 1959

A. K. Cheek and Ralph Carpenter.

The General Board

A. A. Bailey, Chairman, Frank Richardson, Tom Summey, Emeritus, Forest Roberts, Virgil Collette, Mrs. E. J. Burns, J. G. England, E. W. Brockman, A. P. Miller, W. T. Hendrix.

43. David P. Dellinger was recognized by the Moderator and presented the following recommendation to the Association and made motion that same be approved. The recommendation was approved.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, at the organization of the Association the clerk was ordered to omit, "Reverend, Mister and Miss" (except in Obituaries) in preparing his copy for the minutes, which he did for 28 years, and

Whereas, it appeared to have met general satisfaction:

Therefore, be it

Rsolved, That the clerk be so instructed to follow that practice hereafter.

David P. Dellinger

44. The Moderator recognized James P. McQuere, Chairman of the Finance Committee, who presented the report of the auditing committee and made motion that same be adopted. The report was adopted.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your auditing committee has recently examined and duly audited the books of our treasurer Mr. L. M. Jenkins, and has found all his records to be accurate, correct, neatly kept and in good condition.

Respectfully,
Frank H. Malone, Chairman
James B. McQuere
Ernest Kluttz, Jr.

45. J. G. England was recognized and gave the report on State Missions and made motion that same be adopted. He then read the Great Commission from the 28th Chapter of Matthew

and spoke concerning the responsibility that is ours for carrying out this Commission. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Our State Mission Family is constantly growing, it now has 24 members. Each one putting forth a good effort in North Carolina to reach the unsaved for Christ, to teach, enlist and train them in their giving, living, and serving, through the churches and throughout the world.

We have over 800,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 40% of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 60% of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area, the churches have their primary challenge.

Our people need to be taught and trained. Therefore, four of the most significant phases of our State Missions work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Rural Church and Music Departments. Already over 2,000 Vacation Bible Schools have been reported for 1956—giving $42,000 to World Missions. Over 7,300 of our Baptist people attended Training Union Weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest this summer. Perhaps this is a record for any state.

Over 60% of the people in North Carolina are lost—and need a Savior. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seek to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on a State and Associational-wide scale. North Carolina Baptist churches, last year, baptized more people than any other state except Texas.

Pastors' Schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing demand. Last year about 160 pastors received better training at Fruitland and about 35 at Caswell. Refresher courses are offered from time to time at Mars Hill for the benefit of all pastors and their wives. This summer we reached approximately 400 during the week of Christian Study and Fellowship.

Our Allied Church League organization is doing a tremendous job in helping to produce a sober and sane citizenship in North Carolina. The Silent People, the Colored People and the Indians are also our responsibility.

As to the Assemblies—Fruitland and Caswell. Our people greatly need the fellowship, inspiration and training they offer. Approximately 12,000 attended these assemblies this summer. The organizations of the Women's Missionary Union had 2,150 women and young people to attend State and Associational W. M. U. Camps this summer. They serve all phases of our Baptist work.

Other important departments are: Summer Student Work—Student Aid —Ministry Through Service Institutions—Baptist History—and Separation of Church and State.

The Department of Church Planning serves many churches through counsel and guidance in planning for beautiful and adequate churches and educational buildings.

Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Work will become departments of State Missions in 1957. Here will be an unlimited ministry through men and boys.

Our Church and Denominational leaders of tomorrow need to be taught and trained in cooperation and loyalty now. State Missions promotes a Baptist Student program among 20,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges or universities, business and medical schools of our State. These young men and women constitute a great potential leadership for all areas of tomorrow's world. The churches will need the strength and service of **that leadership.** Baptist Student Centers near the campuses of our State colleges and other schools are a must. This year the Convention purchased a beautiful site for a student center at the University of North Carolina where we have 1,700 Baptist students.

The Total State Missions budget needs are $500,000. The goal for State Missions Day on October 28 is $123,000. As we all know this day for Missionary Baptist churches in North Carolina is the oldest of our Mission emphases. It has constantly undergirded our total World Missions program. If this goal is reached by our people, our 24 members of State Missions will have their 1956 needs met and the long standing overdraft on State Missions could be met in December and we could begin the year 1957 with a clean slate.

Therefore, will you as an individual and your Sunday School and church do your part so that the first part of **The Great** Commission might be obeyed—and that next year North Carolina and the world might have many more Christians and the Program of our Lord be elevated to a higher level of service.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. England

46. The Moderator recognized E. V. Plemmons who gave the report on Home Missions in the absence of Hatcher Elliott. The motion was made for adoption and passed.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The 1956 report of the Home Mission Board indicated that 1955 was a year of "unprecedented growth and achievement." Special emphasis was placed on evangelism. The Convention-wide crusade, led by C. E. Matthews and other members of the Home Mission Board's evangelistic staff, in co-operation with all other agencies and state leadership, netted the greatest results in baptisms in the history of the Convention. The Board's income for the year was $3,134,340.86.

Church loans were made to 237 churches and surveys made with approval for loans to be consummated later. At the end of the year 604 loans in the sum of $5,826,970.03 were outstanding.

Statistics for 1955 indicated at the close of the year 1,493 missionaries (including 388 summer student missionaries), a gain of 151 in personnel; 37,475 professions of faith; 105,426 sermons and addresses by missionaries; 4,423 dedications for special service; 725 new missions started; 410 new churches constituted; and 430 Southern Baptist chaplains in service. There were 15,249 conversions reported by chaplains, not listed in missionary statistics.

Advancement in 1956

During 1956 changes in personnel included the selection of Leonard Sanderson as secretary of the Department of Evangelism; Leland H. Waters as executive assistant; J. T. Gillespie to direct the Rural Church Program; M. Wendell Belew in City Missions, the downtown church, and the church-centered mission program; and William B. Mitchell succeeded Frank H. Halbeck in the Department of Jewish Evangelism.

Major emphasis in the "4-Year Conquest for Christ" for 1956 is on church extension, with a goal of 2,666 new churches. Surveys reveal that there is specific need for 10,000 new churches now. New churches and new meetinghouses in which to worship mean more workers, more converts, and more money for the promotion of world missions. The Board is girding its forecs in preparation for the Convention's emphasis in 1957 on World Mission Year.

H. S. Elliott

47. V. Ward Barr, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Gastonia, was recognized and gave the report on Foreign Missions and made motion that same be adopted. He then introduced O. J.

Hagler, North Carolina Baptist Convention, who brought a fine message on our mission work. The report was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Throughout 1956 there has been among Southern Baptists a growing conviction about our World Mission task. Notable achievements have been recorded to substantiate and encourage this trend, such as: Attendance at the Foreign Missions Weeks has been higher than ever; large numbers of young people in all of the summer assemblies have made commitments of their lives for Christ wherever He may lead them; a record amount of funds has been received to support our far-flung world mission enterprise; and, about 125 new missionaries will be appointed this year, the largest group ever to be appointed in one year in our mission enterprise history. These and many other obvious facts all conspire to reveal a growing passion of Southern Baptists for lost and bewildered humanity.

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, in its annual fall meeting in Richmond, Virginia, October 9-10, adopted a budget of $8,128,504.34, an increase of $627,422.66 over 1956. In light of the applications on file it is felt that at least 130 new appointments will be made next year. A new peak has been reached in the number of young people volunteering for mission service.

Another item of special interest is the construction of a Foreign Missions Building at Richmond which will replace the present inadequate facilities. A full block of property has already been purchased, final plans are in the making, much of the money is in hand, and, all things being equal, construction should begin early in 1957. The total cost, though not actually computed, will be in excess of $800,000.00. All of the other agencies of our Convention have long since either purchased or built commodious quarters. None of them have needed adequate facilities more than the Foreign Mission Board. It is imperative that we build this building as soon as possible.

In his September report to the Foreign Mission Board, our executive secretary, Dr. Baker James Cauthen had this to say:

> "Our meeting today finds us upon the threshold of World Missions year during which time the attention of the entire Southern Baptist Convention will be focused upon our worldwide responsibilities in the name of Christ. Throughout the year in every state, district, and associational meeting of Southern Baptists the urgency of missions well be presented. We enter this year grateful for the concern of heart which has brought it about. Democracies move slowly but when once they are actuated by deep conviction extending throughout the ranks of those who are joined together, a mighty power results."
>
> Respectfully submitted,
> V. Ward Barr

48. The session joined in singing "Jesus Saves" led by Andrew Champion.

49. The Moderator recognized J. D. Williams, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, who gave the report on Christian Education in the absence of P. A. Hicks. He then made motion that same be adopted and introduced the speaker President Harold Tribble, Wake Forest College, who made several remarks concerning the new Wake Forest campus. President Tribble then recognized Walter Lance, Mars Hill College, who brought greetings from President Hoyt Blackwell and the students of Mars Hill. After recognition of Mars Hill, President Tribble

brought an impressive message concerning the work in the field of Christian Education among all the North Carolina Baptist Colleges. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In general, the Baptist program of Christian education includes the teaching ministry of the Christian home, the local church with its varied programs, the Baptist schools and colleges supported by the Conventions within the various states, and our Southwide seminaries.

For the purpose of our immediate consideration, it should be noted that the impact of the present tidal wave of youth is resulting in ever-growing needs for expansion in all areas of Christian education. The presence of these children in greater numbers in our homes constitutes a new opportunity and a challenge for Christian parents. It is not surprising that practically all our local Baptist churches are expanding their teaching facilities to meet these growing demands upon them. Southern Baptists are now anticipating the expansion of seminary facilities to provide for one or more additional seminaries for the training of the 5,885 students enrolled during the past year as well as the thousands of others seeking admission. In our Baptist colleges in the Southern Baptist Convention territory there were enrolled more than 55,000 young people during the last college year.

Here in North Carolina in our seven Baptist colleges—namely, Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan —we had a total enrollment of 5,921 students, and already more than this number have been accepted for the coming college year. Recognizing the ever-growing need for additional schools and colleges for the training of Baptist youth, our leaders in eastern North Carolina are expressing deep concern for a more effective Baptist witness through the establishment of one or more new colleges.

Each of the seven colleges now in operation is engaged in expanding its plant facilities in both housing and class rooms to meet the ever-growing needs. Great foundations and corporations are manifesting unusual interest not only in these Baptist colleges but in all other church-related colleges in the land. Our North Carolina Baptist colleges are not being overlooked because of their own efforts and the efforts of our Baptist State Convention to provide and support better colleges.

North Carolina is second only to Texas in the number of students enrolled in her Baptist colleges. It is reliably predicted that within a brief period of twelve to fifteen years the present college population of 50,000 in North Carolina will be doubled, which means that instead of 18,000 Baptist young people in college in our state, as at present, we shall have 35- to 40,000. It would be absurd to expect our people through their churches to support a program adequate to meet the needs of such a host of Baptist youth, but at least our Baptist people must not be willing to slacken their efforts to keep step with other Protestant denominations in providing a well-trained Christian leadership for the world.

Of the 750 students enrolled as ministerial and mission volunteers in our North Carolina Baptist colleges, 450 are training for the ministry. In addition to this 12% of the student enrollment there are hundreds of others training to become ministers of music, directors of religious education and church secretaries. It is likely that at least 20% of the students enrolled in our seven Baptist colleges are preparing themselves for some full-time church vocation. In addition, a majority of the young women graduating from Meredith College are prepared to become teachers in the public schools in North Carolina, and a large number of the graduates of Wake Forest enter the teaching profession. When we add to this number those that are being trained in such professions as medicine, law and business, we realize that graduates of our Baptist colleges are carrying the Christian witness of our denomination not only through our churches but through the many channels of our modern society.

It is timely always to remind our Baptist people that these colleges are supported and operated primarily for the training of Baptist young people, and that we can best express our interest in them, first, by encouraging the young people in our churches graduating from high school to enroll in one of these seven Baptist colleges and, in the second place, by continuing to provide financial support through our present Nine-Year Program of Advance.

In view of the strategic place our schools and colleges hold in the life of North Carolina Baptists, and the fine fruitage and the far reaching influence they have had on the growth and expansion of our Baptist work, let us encourage and pray for them and cooperate with them to our limit as they strive to expand and enlarge their equipment in order to render a larger service.

Respectfully submitted,
P. A. Hicks

50. Z. Miller Freeman was recognized and gave the report on the American Bible Society and made motion that same be adopted. The report was adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

A Chinese college student, during World War II when Bibles were scarce in his country, made this earnest request: "We students want to know Jesus. We must have this book." Another thoughtful Chinese student, talking with his missionary teacher, said: "Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart."

The words of those Chinese students express two missionary principles which are true in all lands: **"People must have the Bible** because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations. **Each person must have the Bible in his own language** because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak."

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave—and keep on speaking to a man's heart!

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

During 1955 the American Bible Society

—helped to publish Bibles in Russia by giving to Russian Baptist leaders, mats made from our printing plates—which they are using to print 50,000 Russian Bibles.

—helped the Japan Bible Society publish the full Bible in Colloquial Japanese, the every-day language easily understood by all the people. This opens the Book to many millions of new readers and is stimulating interest in Bible reading.

—donated 1,397,100 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

—distributed throughout the world almost 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution in their own work—Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1955 Southern Baptist churches again broke their own record by

giving $115,631 to their Bible Society—but again stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of $139,151. Gifts from all denominations totaled $804,998.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your own church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give **at least** these amounts **each year:**

Country and village churches	$ 10 to $ 25
Churches in small cities	$ 25 to $100
Larger churches	$100 to $200
Great city churches	$200 to $500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Z. Miller Freeman

51. The Moderator recognized Waldo Mullen who gave the report on Christian Literature. Motion was made that the report be adopted and it was discussed by L. L. Carpenter, Editor, **Biblical Recorder.** The report was well received and ably discussed. The report was adopted.

THE REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Nearly 2,000 years ago the apostle Paul said, "Give attention to reading." He knew then, as we know today, that God's people must read to strengthen their faith, to increase their knowledge, to enlarge their vision and to inspire their minds. We have a desperate need for Christian literature dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel and the whole work of the Lord through His people and through His churches. Like some evil flood, the swelling tide of bad literature has come to deceive today all who will buy, read and absorb its deadly poison. Much of it is cunningly dressed in fine covers and attractive print as it bedecks every news stand and lures every heedless person to take and read. Its destructive, demoralizing, anti-spiritual influence can hardly be over-estimated. To stem this ugly tide, we must have an array of well printed sound Christian periodicals, books, and other good literature to meet every age and interest.

It is impossible to over-estimate the power of the printed page. Words have wings, and printed words can get into many places where the spoken word cannot reach. Baptists ought to make every use of Christian literature possible. There is no other means by which so many people can be reached so completely, so constantly, so cheaply and so successfully as through the printed page.

"The promotion of missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature" was the main purpose of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. when it was organized in 1830. The answer to such a far reaching program was realized when the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded in 1833. For 123 years the RECORDER has borne the message of Baptist life and growth in North Carolina. It is now within the reach of every Baptist mail box and home, for it is mailed direct to every suscriber each week.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER has three subscription plans: single subscription $2.50 per year; Church Club plan, with four or more subscriptions having the same expiration date, $2.00 per year; and the every family plan with one subscription to each resident family of the church with the same expiration date, $1.50 per year.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is just one of the many Christian publications published by our Southern Baptist Convention. Our own HOME LIFE is one of the finest family magazines published. It contains material for

every member of the family. Time would not permit me to give the merits of all the Southern Baptist publications, such as the COMMISSION, HOME MISSIONS, etc.

We urge every pastor to make sure that the families of his church avail themselves of the Christian literature that is so easily within their reach.

Respectfully submitted,
W. K. Mullen

52. Special music was rendered by the Wingate College Choir and was appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

53. W. T. Hendrix, Pastor, Flint-Groves Baptist Church, was recognized that he might bring to the Association the Annual Doctrinal Message. The speaker brought one of the most inspiring and challenging messages of the session, after which he led in prayer and offered thanks for the food.

Wednesday Afternoon

54. This closing session of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator Promptly at 1:30. The congregation was led in singing the hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" by Andrew Champion.

55. John Fischer, Minister of Music and Education, East Gastonia Baptist Church, conducted the worship service. He brought a very timely message on "Teaching and Training." He closed by leading the group in prayer.

56. The Moderator recognized E. V. Hudson, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Cramerton, who presented the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher and he made motion that same be adopted. The report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

We recommend that the next session of our association meet on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October 1957; that the association meet the first day with Alexis Baptist Church, and the second day with Mount Zion Baptist Church; that W. T. Hendrix preach the sermon, with R. L. Wynn as alternate.

Ladd Maxwell
Fred Queen
E. V. Hudson
Committee

57. Lloyd Lane for the Committee on Resolutions read the following resolution expressing appreciation of the body for the very fine manner in which the Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church and McAdenville Baptist Church provided for the group during the meeting. Also an expression of appreciation for the splendid program arranged by the program committee. Motion was made to adopt and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS the Gaston Baptist Association approaches the close of its Thirty-eighth session with height in fellowship and inspiration, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. THAT we the officers, messangers, and visitors express our appreciation to the Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church of Dallas, North Carolina and its Pastor Dr. J. L. Vipperman and Carlton Williams, supply pastor, and to the McAdenville Baptist Church and its pastor W. W. Padgett, who labored so graciously in providing and serving the necessary entertainment that goes into the making of a good Baptist Associational meeting and their ever Christian kindness.

2. THAT we express our appreciation for the splendid program arranged by our program committee.

3. THAT we messengers of Christ return to our places of labor in the service of our Lord with directed effort to carry out the full teachings of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd R. Lane, Chairman
O. R. Costner
Morris Baker

58. Virgil Collette, Associational Training Union Director, was recognized and presented the report on Training Union. He made motion that the report be adopted and was recognized for the discussion. He then introduced James P. Morgan, State Training Union Secretary, who spoke concerning the fine record that Gaston Association had made, and was making, in leading the State in Training Union work. He recognized Tom Summey and asked that he come to the front. Secretary Morgan at that time presented him with a Certificate recognizing his outstanding work and fine contribution to the Training Union program of the State. The speaker stated that Mr. Summey was only the tenth person to receive the award in the past six years. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

Gaston Baptist Association has six groups of Churches with a total of sixty-seven Churches.

We have sixty-two Training Unions in these Churches. We also have ten Missions reported in the Association with eight of them having Training Unions. During the year, we organized Training in three Churches and three Missions. This gives us a grand total of seventy Training Unions in the Association. This leaves only five churches and two missions without Training Unions.

Total enrollment, Churches and Missions	8,361
Average Attendance	4,069
Study Course Awards	3,856

Flint-Groves led the Association with 245 awards. We had forty-eight State Winners in our Junior Memory Work; Ann Taylor, First Church, Cherryville, and Doris Abernathy of Alexis were four year Winners.

During the year the Training Union held four executive meetings, four Mass Meetings and two Tournaments Dates, four Officers and Leaders Planning Meetings; also Youth Week and Youth Night were observed. There were 900 in attendance at our (M) night meeting in December. The Crusade for Christian Morality and Bible Reading Crusade was stressed throughout the year.

The Training Union report by departments is as follows:

	1955	1956	Gain
Nursery	245	400	155
Beginner	498	411	—87
Primary	836	834	—2
Juniors	1408	1516	108
Intermediate	1338	1404	66
Young People	905	889	—16
Adults	2148	2298	150
Missions	296		
General Officers	214	256	42
Grand Total	7888	8008	416
Average Attendance	4508	4069	—480

The Training Union Staff wishes to express their deepest appreciation for every help toward success of the Training Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Collette

59. The Moderator recognized T. L. Cashwell who said a few words concerning the fine and outstanding contribution made by Tom Summey in Training Union work, and expressed appreciation that the North Carolina Baptist Convention had seen fit to recognize him for this contribution.

60. The Moderator called for a rising vote of appreciation for Tom Summey.

61. Forest C. Roberts was recognized for his report on the Sunday School. The report was read and motion made for adoption. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Bible teaches "The entrance of Thy word giveth light" and that "the scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation"; hence, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School.

The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment and financial agency of the churches. We regret in the lack of growth; but are happy in the success of the Sunday School in our association. This year our Gaston Baptist Association reports 67 Sunday Schools and 9 Mission Sunday Schools with a total of 76 Sunday Schools. Thirty churches reported a decrease in enrolment with a total decrease of 299. We lost one church—Hull's Grove, with last year enrolment of 155—to the Lincoln Association. We had reported 27,788 total church members, 1,282 baptisms and 57 Vacation Bible Schools.

Figures are sometimes dull but if viewed from the proper prospective they can challenge one.

	1955 Churches	1956 Churches	1955 Enrolment	1956 Enrolment
Cradle Roll	30	32	856	782
Nursery	51	54	1,868	1,912
Beginners	67	66	2,079	1,872
Primary	63	63	2,893	2,720
Junior	66	67	3,260	3,329
Intermediate	62	64	2,620	2,677
Young People	65	60	2,577	1,633
Married Young People	0	42	0	1,253
Adults	68	66	9,580	9,121
Extension	35	36	844	817
General & Dept. Officers			269	202
Mission Sunday School			793	1,022
Total			27,639	27,340

We had according to the records sent into the associational clerk 42 January Bible Study courses with 77 Training Schools reported. Now is the time to plan for a January 1957 Bible Study.

Four Executive Sunday School Officers Planning Meetings were held this year and four Mass Sunday School Meetings were held in the following order:

October 9, 1955 at the First Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.
January 8, 1956 at the First Baptist Church, Belmont, N. C.
April 8, 1956 at the First Baptist Church, Lowell, N. C.
July 8, 1956 at the East Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.

Our Sunday Schools did a great work in our Simultaneous Revivals which were held in April. Our Sunday School work in Gaston Association will grow as long as we have a Bible centered teaching program in our Sunday School, recognize the worth of the individual, place major emphasis on evangelism, provide space for classes and departments, keep our schools graded and maintain a program of visitation. The purpose of the Sunday School is to lead people into a closer relationship with God. May we give our best.

Respectfully submitted,
Forest C. Roberts, Sr.

62. The Moderator recognized Forest C. Roberts who presented the following recommendation to the Association and made motion that same be approved. The recommendation was approved.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the association appoint a committee of five to look into the advisability of employing an associational secretary, and report to the January 1957 General Board Meeting.

Forest C. Roberts

63. T. L. Cashwell was recognized and made motion that the Moderator appoint a committee to carry out the recommendation made by Forest C. Roberts. The Motion was adopted and passed.

64. The Moderator appointed the following committee to look into the advisability of employing an associational secretary and report to the January 1957 General Board Meeting: O. B. Reel, Forest Roberts, Virgil Collette, J. G. England, and Mrs. E. J. Burns.

65. Mrs. Pauline Hurd was recognized and read the report on Church Libraries and moved that the report be adopted. The report was adopted.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

"One of the Greatest Blessings in the reach of every individual today is that of reading." Books are as interesting as people and there are as many different types of them. People are drawn together in true friendship by a natural similarity of spirit or information which can be supplied by someone else, and because of a need for companionship. We are often thrown with strangers in travel, or in emergencies and often become friends. Book friends result because of these same needs or circumstances being met. Reading produces a partnership, the reader and a new idea. At times you will prefer the fellowship of one friend over another because this person meets the mood or need of the individual at that time. We also find this true of reader's selection of books.

Considering this point we should be extra careful that the selection of books for our church libraries should not be a hit-and-miss proposition, but should develope the library committees in our churches that they might select a well balanced group of books to meet the needs of the entire church.

In Psalm 145:12 we read "To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glory of the majesty of his kingdom." These words describe all forms of Christian service, but I am taking them as being especially applicable to our ever-growing group of church librarians and others in our churches who realize the value of visual aids and employ them for kingdom purposes.

Whether we are promoting the reading of books or make use of the newer medium of the silver screen, this verse should remind us of the responsibility, which is "to make known to the sons of men his mighty acts." Our greatest task is to bring God nearer to men and men nearer to God: to make the Bible better known, and to make Christ a living reality in our every day lives.

If we have dedicated our church program to purposes of evangelism, if the burning passion of our service is "to make known . . . his mighty acts" then we must strive through our church libraries to give our people the right books to read and the right visual aids to view; that we might promote the cause of Christ through their lives and of those with whom they come in contact.

It has been said by many well known church pastors that, "a church building is not complete without a library." How fine it will be when church leadership doesn't have to be persuaded to take steps in building the book ministry. How is your church meeting this problem? Are you one of the 14 churches in this association with a church library or are you one of the 50 some odd who see no need for these finer things for your membership.

Every day of our lives hold opportunities for we as Baptist to grow in grace and wisdom. A wider reading of God's Word, and good books, will make any Baptist a better worker for the kingdom of God. Let us strive to let Christian literature have a high and honored place in our minds and hearts through our church libraries this next year for "Blessed is he that readeth." (Rev. 1:3.)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bryan Hurd

66. Andrew Champion rendered a solo, "There Is No Death."

67. T. L. Cashwell read the report on Obituaries and made motion that same be adopted and placed in the records, after which the group was led in prayer.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

According to the information contained in the church letters, 133 of our fellow workers passed to their reward during the past year. Among this number was Brother Thomas A. Skipper, faithful and beloved pastor of the Ridge Church.

The Christian concept of death was beautifully expressed by Paul in these words—"For to me to die is gain." And again when he said, "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him, For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remaineth unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first; Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to

meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

In the light of these truths we are comforted in the blessed assurance that our fellow servants who have departed from us have not suffered defeat but have gained victory. Thus with the poet we would say—

Servants of God, well done;
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is run,
Thou art crowned at last.

68. R. L. Wynn read the report on Temperance and Public Morals and moved for its adoption. It was discussed by R. W. Hause, General Secretary of the Allied Church League. The speaker especially stressed the present drive to get one and one-half million names on petitions which calls upon the legislature to enact a bill to be proved for a state-wide referendum on the manufacture and sale of beverage alcohol in North Carolina. He stated that every county in North Carolina is organized for the effort. The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

America was founded by God-fearing people. The Constitution and the Bill of Rights clearly recognize the existence of religious ideals. Every man is entitled to equal rights before the civil law; every man should be governed equally by moral standards. We are faced with several moral issues which are degrading our nation.

Disintegration of home life has gained momentum in recent years with the coming of easy divorce laws. According to the Bible, marriage was to be a permanent institution, but today the marriage vows are taken lightly by many and disregarded by others. When we permit our homes to deteriorate, the moral fibers of our nation become weaker. The divorce rate of one to three marriages should concern us all.

Gambling has become widespread in our land. Various lotteries in the form of pull-boards, punch-boards, turkey-shoots, bingo, and other forms, have invaded many communities without opposition. Many people seem to think gambling is justified if in the name of charity. The end never justifies the means. Various efforts have been made to legalize gambling. It would be a tragedy to legalize it in any form. Phenix City and Dothan, Alabama reveal what gambling can lead to, if city officials become involved, and it is tolerated by the people.

Our nation has made great progress in many fields of endeavor, but we have failed miserably in solving the dreadful plague of liquor. This industry is indulging in one of the most high-powered advertising schemes of all times. The American people are being shown that the liquor interests wants them to drink moderately, but of course to drink. We read magazines, listen to the radio and see television programs pointing toward respectability in drinking. Our young people are being shown how liquor always moves in best society and associates with the best people. The success of this advertising campaign is reflected in a report that approximately 60,000,000 people use beverage alcohol. According to a report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation approximately two thirds of all arrest are chargeable directly to alcohol beverages. There are more than seven million problem drinkers in the United States today and alcoholism is now ranked as the number 4 health problem in the United States. Figures released by the Department of Motor Vehicles of the state indicate that 25% of the fatalities on the highways of the state resulted from drinking. There were 45,054 accidents on the highways during 1955, 8,487 had been drinking, and 323 people were killed by drinking drivers. This condition should alarm each citizen of our state.

The Allied Church League is making a noble effort to get more than a million names on petitions which calls upon the legislature to enact a bill to provide for a state-wide referendum on the manufacture and sale of beverage alcohol in North Carolina. This organization needs the active support of all Christians to realize this goal. May we pray that God's blessings shall be upon this organization in this worthy effort.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Louie Wynn

69. The Moderator expressed appreciation to Mildred Carpenter and Andrew Champion for the splendid music during the session, and to all groups who had a part in the planning and execution of this fine two day session of the Gaston Baptist Association.

70. The Association adjourned at 3:30 with the closing prayer being offered by Wilson W. Padgett.

A. A. Bailey, Moderator
Frank C. Richardson, Clerk

ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The present Officers of the Gaston Baptist Woman's Auxiliary for the year are:

Mrs. E. J. Burns, Superintendent, 705 McKnight Street, Belmont, N. C.; Associate Superintendent, Mrs. James Haynesworth, 212 W. Sixth, Gastonia, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Wilma Carter, Lowell, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Laye, 417 Gastonia Avenue, Belmont, N. C.; Young Peoples Leader, Mrs. Fred Caldwell, Route 2, Gastonia; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Cocheroft, 217 W. Washington Avenue, Bessemer City, N. C.; Community Mission Chairman, Mrs. Lee Blalock, 1934 Linwood Ave., Gastonia, N. C.; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. John Horne, 622 E. Lee, Bessemer City, N. C.; Margaret Fund, Chairman, Mrs. Walter Long, Central Avenue, Belmont, N. C.; Missionary Fundamentals Chairman, Mrs. E. V. Plemmons, 1517 Spencer Mountain Road, Gastonia, N. C.; Prayer Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Williams, 127 Glendale Avenue, Mount Holly, N. C.; Literature Chairman, Mrs. Bryan Hurd, 241 Eighth Avenue, Cramerton, N. C.; B. W. C. Representative, Miss Mary Julia McArver, Linwood Park, Gastonia, N. C.; Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. T. L. Looper, 403 Oakhurst Ave., Gastonia, N. C.; R. A. Leader, Joe Pope, 1001 Baker Boulevard, Gastonia, N. C.; Y. W. A. Leader, Miss Irma Fisher, Box 472, Cramerton, N. C.

The Auxiliary held its Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting with Centerview Baptist Church, North Belmont, North Carolina, on April 3, 1956. The records of this meeting are printed in these minutes of the Gaston Baptist Association.

Names of officers and workers will be found in the Directory of the Association. There is also given the names of all presidents and their addresses of local churches under Church Directories.

Our Dead

Remembering those who have passed on during the year.

Alexis
Mr. J. W. Abernethy
Mrs. Luzanie McAlister
Mr. Thomas Devine

Catawba Heights
Mr. Wade Horton
Mr. Kelly Bumgardner

East Belmont
Mr. W. D. Nichols
Mr. Lawson Laney
Mr. John Huffstetler
Mrs. J. P. McCumby
Mr. J. T. Norwood
Mrs. E. M. Byers
Mr. G. E. Henry
Mrs. R. F. Craig
Mrs. T. L. Austin

Belmont, First
Mrs. J. G. Abee
Mr. Robert Fisher
Mr. A. O. Lawing
Mr. Sam Stalvey
Mrs. Parks Wilson

Belmont, Stowe Memorial
Mr. Lonnie Franks
Mr. Arthur Lee (Ordained Minister)

Belmont, Unity
Mrs. Ollie Hooker

Bessemer City, First
Mr. Thomas N. Reeves
Mr. John R. Lindsay
Mrs. B. E. Carpenter
Mr. N. C. Dobbins
Mr. Carl Brakefield

Bethel
Mr. F. H. Rollins

Bruington Memorial
Mrs. Cora Kirksey
Mr. T. E. Johnson
Mr. Frank D. Hovis

Centerview
Mrs. O. G. Liles
Mrs. W. S. King
Mr. J. M. Parker

Cherryville, First
Mr. Henry Craig
Mrs. C. E. McCurry
Mrs. Blair Dellinger
Mrs. Ellen Hallman Heavner

Community
Mrs. Martha Hedgepath

Cramerton, First
Miss Ida Rumfelt
Mrs. G. C. Shinn

Cramerton, West
Mr. Roy Smith

Dallas
Mrs. E. S. Ray
Mr. J. M. Holland

Beach Avenue
Mr. Willie Sayl Thomas
Mrs. Sadie Eller

Bethlehem
Mr. Carl McCarn
Mrs. Artie Doughton
Mr. Alvin Davis

Calvary
Mr. E. V. Hurst
Mr. Lawrence Pearson

Cleveland Heights
Mr. B. R. Robinson (Deacon)

East, Gastonia
Mrs. Sara Galloway
Mrs. W. S. Ervin
Mr. J. C. Hooks
Mr. W. D. Robinson

Fairview
Mrs. Dorothy Payor
Mrs. E. L. Stockton
Mrs. Alvin Donahue

First, Gastonia
Mrs. B. B. Brown, Sr.
Mrs. W. B. Hoie, Sr.
Miss Ruth Brown
Mr. W. Lee Smith
Mr. J. E. Wiley
Mr. O. H. Wilkerson
Mr. Ronnie Edison
Mr. Hubert Johnson
Miss Emma Cornwell

Gastonia, Flint Groves
Mr. S. B. Campbell
Mr. A. E. Galloway
Mrs. D. F. Ware
Mrs. J. S. Powell
Mr. A. M. Black
Mr. Gady Stone

Gastonia, Loray
Mrs. C. L. Padgett
Mrs. Madge Andrews
Mr. Charles Cloniger

Gastonia, Love Memorial
Mrs. R. F. Dellinger

Gastonia, South Marietta
Mrs. Rosa Lee Curtis
Mrs. Mary Swink

Gastonia, Modena Street
Mrs. J. S. England

Gastonia, Rankin Lake
Mr. W. E. Cathy (Deacon)

Gastonia, Ranlo
Mrs. Ruth Rogers
Mrs. Lillie Hovis
Mrs. Alice Rowland

Gastonia, Ridge
Rev. Thomas A. Skipper (Pastor)
Mrs. Minnie Sumner

Gastonia, Temple
Mrs. Mildred Holland
Mr. Robert Rhinehardt
Mr. J. P. McCann
Mr. Harold Freeman

Gastonia, Unity
Mr. J. F. Clendenon

Gastonia, Victory
Mrs. D. C. Ramsey
Mrs. Lee Mauney

Gastonia, West Franklin Ave.
Mrs. Mary Lee Bostic
Mrs. Azula Thomas

Hardin
Mrs. Essie Frye
Mr. Frank Gunner
Mrs. Ella Hedgspeth
Mrs. A. G. Walker
Mr. Frank Gladden

Hickory Grove
Mrs. Vernon Parnell
Mr. M. L. Chaney

Holland Memorial
Mrs. Nan Baldwin

Long Creek Memorial
Mrs. F. M. Pasour
Mr. R. F. Lay

Lowell, First
Mr. M. B. Flowers
Mr. Frank Riley
Mr. Dennis Snipes
Mr. C. B. Wilkinson
Mrs. Garfield Messer

McAdenville
Mr. Arthur Gates
Mr. Aleck Holloway

Mountain Side
Mr. Arthur McMahan
Mrs. Nora Lindsey
Mr. J. D. Sides
Mrs. Ellen Flowers

Mountain View
Mrs. Sam Smith

Mount Buelah
Mrs. Ellan Mason

Mount Holly, First
Mrs. J. H. Sadler
Mrs. J. Z. Bumgardner
Mrs. Mary J. Swink

Mount Holly, Second
Mr. B. M. Simpson

Mount Zion
Mr. A. D. Black
Mr. Henry Morrison

New Hope
Mr. David Leon Terry

Sandy Plains
Mr. James William Beaty
Mr. W. A. Rhyme

Shady Grove
Mrs. P. P. Beattie

Sunset Forest
Mrs. Ralph Z. Johnson
Mrs. Gertie Hicks
Mr. Green Lingerfelt

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting

OF THE

Gaston County Woman's Missionary Union

HELD WITH

Centerview Baptist Church

NORTH BELMONT, N. C.

APRIL 3, 1956

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Gaston Baptist Association was held Tuesday, April 3, 1956, with Centerview Baptist Church in North Belmont, N. C.

Mrs. E. J. Burns, superintendent, presided over the meeting which was opened at 4:30 P.M. with the singing of the hymn "The Kingdom Is Coming." The devotional was led by Mrs. J. D. Williams. Special music was rendered by Miss Dolores Auten and Miss Linda Bradshaw after which Mrs. Joe Moore led in prayer.

Announcements and words of welcome were made by Mrs. Louie Wynn of the hostess church. Visitors were recognized and committees were appointed as follows: Nominating—Mrs. J. M. Truitt, Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. A. C. Beam, Mrs. Cecil Hall, Miss Irma Fisher; Time and Place—Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Mrs. Frank Malone, Mrs. Odell Rankin; Resolutions—Mrs. W. W. Black, Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, Mrs. E. B. Smith.

The Constitution and By-Laws which had been revised were presented and adopted.

Registration cards revealed more than 350 present representing 36 churches in the Association.

The following A-1 societies were recognized—Belmont, First; Flint-Groves; Cherryville, First; Mt. Beulah.

Mrs. Terry Smart, superintendent of the Hickory region, was introduced and brought greetings from the regional officers. She urged that all reports be sent in on time, and stressed the need for more tithers in the Hickory region.

Mrs. James Haynsworth, associate superintendent, reported two new organizations—Holland Memorial, Oakland Mission—and gave a challenge to enlist the interest of the women and pastors in organizing a W.M.U. in the churches not having one.

With the help of a candle holder and five candles, Mrs. E. V. Plemmons, director of missionary fundamentals, impressed upon all present the fact that the work of the four chairmen—prayer, mission study, community missions, and stewardship—in the over-all work of the W. M. U. is vitally connected and all parts of the same. Each chairman lets her light shine in her own division of work, and as the work is correlated, the light be-

comes brighter and shines further. Mrs. Plemmons, as director, lighted the center candle and each chairman, in turn, lighted a candle and presented her report and plans. Mrs. J. D. Williams, prayer chairman, emphasized the necessity of listening to God and following His plan for our societies and our lives. The mission study chairman, Mrs. R. L. Cochcroft, stressed the need for more mission study classes, more reading of mission books, and the importance of using the achievement chart. Mrs. Lee Blalock, community missions chairman, gave a challenge to conserve Christians and to make a special effort to win others to Christ. Miss Linda Canipe very graphically told of her conversion and of hearing and answering God's call to do special work for Him—stewardship of life.

Following the singing of the hymn "O Zion Haste" Mrs. Guy Walker, young people's director, gave her report, using the theme "The Great Commission and Youth." Miss Nancy Clary gave an interesting account of the Y. W. A. houseparty held in Charlotte. Miss Tina Looper told of sharing mountain top experiences at our state G. A. Camps and at the Queen's court. The R. A. Report was given by Mr. Joe Pope.

Mrs. Walter N. Long, Margaret Fund and Carver School Chairman, announced the awarding of the scholarship fund to the following students: Miss Dorothy Stubblefield, Carver School; Mr. Richard Plyler, Carson-Newman; Mr. Harold Fite, Gardner-Webb; Mr. Bobby Meeks, Gardner-Webb; Mr. Tommy Ballard, Wingate; Miss Daphene Reid, Gardner-Webb. Mrs. Long expressed her gratitude for the amount given to the fund and challenged the societies to give more liberally during the coming year.

Dressed in costume of fifty years ago, Mrs. Bryan Hurd, literature chairman, gave her report. This being the fiftieth anniversary of Royal Service, the societies were urged to have "Every member with her own Royal Service."

After the hymn "Come Women, Wide Proclaim" was sung, Miss Janet Wilson, state youth secretary, brought an inspiring message on "His Commission—Our Mission." We all have a commission from God. His plan as revealed from Genesis to Revelation is our commission. Noah, Abraham, the Chosen People, Jesus shared in God's plan and even I must have a vital part in His commission. We have been made to remember many things of God during Easter. The followers of Christ felt hopeless for they could not see beyond the sealed tomb. Then, on that resurrection morn when Mary and the others went to the tomb and found the stone rolled away and the angel who said, "He is not here, He is risen," their despair and fear was translated into joy. They realized that Jesus was not dead, but alive. He told His followers to go—and go quickly. There is need for urgency today. Two thirds of the people of the world are hungry. Many are turning to whatever offers them hope. Communism is the result of our world need, not the cause. Few Christian witnesses have gone into the parts of the world in darkness. We must be true to our commission. His commission is not an invitation, but a command. Christ has called us to be the kind of person He is. The commission comes not only to send someone else but to live ourselves like Jesus lived. He went about doing good—community missions. He knew God's plan—Bible study and prayer. He knew other's needs—mission study. He gave—stewardship. Other's needs must be met through us. Young people have been entrusted to us. They need to prepare themselves for service. "Tarry until ye be endued with power." Yes, His commission is our mission.

Following a solo "The Stranger of Galilee" by Mr. John Fischer the afternoon session was closed with prayer by Rev. Louie Wynn, pastor of the hostess church.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened with the singing of the hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." The scripture was read by Mrs. Boyd Hooks and Mrs. Charles Neal led in prayer.

Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, state W. M. U. president, brought a stirring message on "New heights of dedication." You have wrought well, but there yet remains many things to get done. You need to broaden your vision and understanding. Isaiah saw the Lord high and lifted up. He also heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Who will go for me," and answered, "Here am I, send me." In our world today, there is no time to be small. If your vision is dim it is a sign of littleness. New heights of dedication in prayer need to be reached. The calls we have sounded were for weeks of prayer—not just gifts. If you truly have a week of prayer—prayer that circles the globe—before the offering, the results will be larger gifts of money, more homes dedicated to God, and lives given in service for Christ. Southern Baptists are playing at the job of winning the world to Christ. An appeal has been made for 642 additional missionaries plus reinforcements. It takes 8,550 southern baptist members to keep one missionary on the field. The unmet needs on the foreign mission field alone totals three million dollars. I challenge you to a new dedication of your material possessions. New heights of dedication in the gifts of sons and daughters must be reached. W. M. S. members are not ready to dedicate their children to God. You pray for God to call young men and women into service for Him, but are not willing for your own to go. If we are to give Christ to the world, then members of the W. M. S. must be willing to give—money, time spent in Bible study and prayer, and their sons and daughters. Do you want to have a part in giving Christ to the lost millions?

His Commission—Our Mission through the B. W. C. was given by the chairman, Miss Mary Julia McArver.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Then said Martha unto Jesus, "Lord, if Thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. But I know that even now, whatsoever Thou wilt ask of God, God will give it Thee." Jesus said unto her, "Thy brother shall rise again." Martha said unto Him, "I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the Last Day." Jesus saith unto her, "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." John 11:21-26.

"It is not death to fling
Aside this sinful dust
And rise on strong exulting wing
To live among the just.

Jesus, Thou Prince of Life,
Thy torchbearers cannot die;
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife
To reign with Thee on high."

Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. I Cor. 15:57. Concerning these our fellow laborers with God—Christ's torchbearers—these who are experiencing now the fullness of eternal life, surely we can say with Paul, "We give thanks to God always for you, remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father." As these we have loved did carry the Light of Life so valiantly through their earthly pilgrimage, may we not fail to let it glow again through us.

"Hold high the torch!
You did not light its glow—
Twas given you by other hands, you know.
'Tis yours to keep it burning bright,
Yours to pass on when you no more need light;

For there are other feet that we must guide,
And other forms go marching by our side;
Their eyes are watching every smile and tear
And efforts which we think are not worthwhile
Are sometimes the very helps they need,
Actions to which their souls would give most heed;
So that in turn they'll hold it high
And say, "I watched someone else carry it this way."
Hold high the torch!
You did not light its glow—
Twas given you by other hands, you know.
I think it started down its pathway bright,
The day the Maker said: "Let there be Light."
And He once said, who hung on Calvary's tree—
"Ye are the light of the world." . . . GO! . . . Shine . . . for me.

May we reverently honor these who are enjoying the perfectness of life everlasting as we stand for their names to be read.

Mrs. John H. Sadler, First Baptist, Mt. Holly
Mrs. W. C. Buchanan, Beach Avenue, Gastonia
Mrs. Lena Clark, Flint-Groves, Gastonia
Mrs. Lillie Hovis, Ranlo Baptist, Gastonia
Mrs. Connie Hovis, Alexis
Mrs. E. L. Stockton, Fairview, Gastonia
Mrs. O. G. Liles, Belmont
Mrs. Sarah S. Wilson, Cherryville, First
Mrs. Martha Hedgepath, Community Baptist, Mt. Holly
Mrs. Lula Davis, Bruington Memorial, Stanley
Mrs. U. T. Green, Gastonia, First
Mrs. Robert Moton, Gastonia, First
Mrs. Emma Stowe Francis, Belmont, First

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William C. Lamb

The treasurer's report as submitted by Mrs. Leonard Laye, treasurer:

Balance on hand 4/1/55	$1,595.75
Receipts:	
Expense Fund	$ 755.69
Scholarship Fund	533.42
Burney Fund	108.00
Total	$1,397.11
Disbursements:	
Expense Fund	$ 456.76
Scholarship Fund	450.00
Burney Fund	204.00
Total	$1,110.76
Balance on hand 4/3/56	$1,882.10

The Time and Place report was given by Mrs. D. C. McSwain.

RESOLUTIONS

The annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union is the highlight of our missionary work in the Gaston Association. Our coming together in fellowship with the presence of the Holy Spirit and one another compels us to serve Jesus more joyously.

At the thirty-eighth annual meeting our hearts have been encouraged to a greater missionary zeal.

The hospitality of the Centerview Baptist Church of North Belmont has been most cordial, warm, and above all, generous. The preparations and needs have been taken care of in minute detail. We thank Centerview Church for their thoughtfulness and gracious hospitality.

Indeed we are privileged to have with us Mrs. Terry Smart, regional superintendent, who brought greetings and gave a brief report on the work of our Hickory Region. Miss Janet Wilson, State Youth Director, encouraged us to do more for our young people. We are grateful to have with us Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, our beloved State President and Mrs. John Lake, former missionary to China.

The music has been very appropriate and we have thrilled as we listened to the singing of praises to God.

The officers who have served so faithfully have been diligent in their task of leadership. To our new officers and committees we pledge our cooperation and prayers as we labor together in our Master's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. W. Black
Mrs. W. P. Cunningham
Mrs. E. B. Smith, Chairman

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following names for offices in the Woman's Missionary Union of the Gaston Association: Superintendent, Mrs. E. J. Burns; Associate Superintendent, Mrs. James Haynsworth; Secretary, Miss Wilma Carter; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Laye; Young People's Director, Mrs. Fred Caldwell; Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. T. L. Looper; G. A. Leader, Mrs. W. P. Cunningham; R. A. Leader, Mr. Joe Pope; Y. W. A. Leader, Miss Irma Fisher; Director of Missionary Fundamentals, Mrs. E. V. Plemmons; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. John Horne; Prayer Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Williams; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Lee Blalock; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Cochcroft; Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. Walter N. Long; Literature Chairman, Mrs. Bryan Hurd; B. W. C. President, Miss Mary Julia McArver.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Hanna
Mrs. Frank Sisk
Mrs. W. T. Hendrix
Mrs. Hatcher Elliott, Chairman

These officers were elected and Mrs. Maddrey led in the dedicatory prayer.

After Mrs. J. R. Newton sang "Satisfied With Jesus" we were privileged to hear Mrs. John Lake, former missionary to China, tell of the leper work there. Mr. Lake began his work in China in one of the most progressive sections, but in traveling about, he became concerned with the lepers who were mistreated and often killed or driven from their homes. He wanted to show the Chinese how they could get rid of leprosy and sin. After several years of prayer and work, funds were raised and an island, formerly occupied by Chinese pirates, was bought and a leper colony established. More than 100 lepers came to live there. Now we know that Jesus is true because He has sent you to us is a statement made by one leper. We returned home because the doors were temporarily closed, but later others went in to reopen the work and stayed until the outbreak of World War II. There are millions of spiritual lepers who are waiting for the story of Jesus. Won't you pray that the doors may once again be opened in China and that we will have the missionaries to take the Gospel to them. (Mrs. Lake sent the money which was given her for her traveling expenses to the leper colony in China.)

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Lake.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. J. Burns, Superintendent
Wilma Carter, Secretary

BUSINESS WOMEN'S FEDERATION

Fall Meeting

The Gaston County Business Women's Federation held their Fall Meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 1955, at the First Baptist Church of Belmont, N. C. at 7:30 P.M. Miss Mary Julia McArver, president, presided. The meeting was opened with the song "Jesus Shall Reign" after which Mrs. Geraldine Hooks led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting and the roll call of churches were given. Miss Doris Barnette urged the churches to organize new B W C circles. Miss Betty Rose Barker, scholarship recipient, made a few remarks.

Miss Jean Poston, educational director at Belmont, First, brought the devotional. "Christ For the Whole Wide World" was rendered by a trio from the First Baptist Church of Mt. Holly.

The speaker, Mrs. Worth Grant, missionary from Japan, was introduced by Mrs. Frank Sisk and brought a very inspiring message.

Mrs. E. J. Burns gave the benediction after which the women of the First Church, Belmont served tea in the church dining room.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Moss, Secretary

Spring Meeting

The annual spring banquet of the Gaston County Business Women's Federation was held Tuesday, March 27, 1956, at the American Legion Hall in Belmont, N. C. at 7:00 P.M. The theme for the meeting was "Send Out Thy Light."

Miss Doris Barnette offered the invocation before the meal.

The business session was presided over by Miss Mary Julia McArver, Chairman. Announcements of forthcoming meetings were given.

Miss Irma Fisher gave the report of the Scholarship Committee. Miss Wilma Houser of Centerview Baptist Church, Belmont, was awarded the Scholarship by a majority vote.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was given by Miss Margaret Dellinger with Mrs. Bryan Hurd, State Chairman, presiding: Chairman, Miss Mary Julia McArver; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Frances Ann Shaw; Program Chairman, Mrs. Geraldine Hooks; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Horace Leather; Pianist, Mrs. Nancy Roper; Secretary, Miss Betty Moss; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Miller; Scholarship Committee, Mrs. James Davenport, Chairman, Miss Modena Durham, Miss Florine Pressley, Mrs. Clee McCaslin, Miss Irma Fisher. These officers were elected and Mrs. Ava Pow led in the dedicatory prayer.

The program began with the playing of the record "Lead Kindly Light." The following associational officers spoke; Mrs. Lee Blalock, community missions chairman, Mrs. Frank Sisk, mission study, and Mrs. E. J. Burns, Superintendent.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Geraldine Hooks.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Moss, Secretary

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
Ellis Allen, Route 2, Dallas	Community	Member
A. A. Bailey, Box 397, Bessemer City	Bessemer City, First	Pastor
J. Morris Baker, Lowell	Woodlawn	Pastor
P. S. Barber, 106 Webb, Gastonia	W. Franklin Ave.	Member
Dr. V. Ward Barr, Box 590, Gastonia	Gastonia, First	Pastor
W. B. Barber, 311 South, Gastonia	Gastonia, First	Member

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
H. W. Baucome, 815 Adams Dr., Gastonia	Gastonia, Victory	Member
Emery Beaver, Gastonia	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Member
W. W. Black, Route 2, Dallas	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Pastor
Dr. B. A. Bowers, Belmont	Belmont, First	Member
S. O. Brandon, Stanley	Bruington, Memorial	Member
Eli Browne, Stanley	Bruington, Memorial	Member
W. P. Bumgardner, Route 1, Kings Mountain	Gamble Hill	Pastor
Earl L. Caldwell, Kendrick Dr., Gastonia	Gastonia, Cleveland Hgts.	Pastor
Glenn Caldwell, Route 3, Lincolnton	Berea	Member
Ray Caldwell, Route 3, Lincolnton	Oak Grove	Pastor
Ralph B. Carpenter, Route, Mt. Holly	Hickory Grove	Pastor
T. L. Cashwell, 321 Columbia, Gastonia	Gastonia, East	Pastor
Fred Cartee, Pine St., Cherryville	Anthony Grove	Pastor
W. J. Chastain, Lowell	Bethel	Pastor
Leland Conwell, 1407 W. Mauney, Gastonia	Rosewood Lane	Pastor
O. R. Costner, Route 2, Gastonia	Mountain Side	Pastor
W. M. Dameron, 417 East Park Ave., Gastonia	Love Memorial	Pastor
John C. Davis, Gastonia	Beach Avenue	Member
Clifton Elliott, Gastonia	Beach Avenue	Member
H. S. Elliott, Lowell	Lowell, First	Pastor
A. B. Falls, Jr., Route 1, Dallas	Plainview	Pastor
Hugh Freeman, Belmont	Stowe Memorial	Member
R. C. Franks, 101 East La. Ave. Bessemer City,	Bessemer City, Second	Pastor
Carne C. Garver, 420 Separk Circle Gastonia	Bethlehem	Pastor
M. E. Gibson, 706 Dogwood Dr., Gastonia	Seventh Avenue	Pastor
James N. Grant, Lowell	Holland Memorial	Member
Robert Griggs, Jr., Wake Forest	Love Memorial	Member
J. C. Gwaltney, Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia	Unity	Pastor
R. L. Hardin, Catawba Heights, Belmont	Catawba Heights	Pastor
R. F. Harrill, Bessemer City	Bingham	Member
W. T. Hendrix, Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia	Flint-Groves	Pastor
Fred Hicks, Route 1, Dallas	Hardin	Pastor
P. A. Hicks, Route 4, Lincolnton	Mt. Zion and Shady Grove	Pastor
J. C. Hill, Bolling Springs	Love Memorial	Member
Ralph Holcomb, Box 63, W. Cramerton	West Cramerton	Pastor
Ronald Holland, Gastonia	Beach Avenue	Pastor
Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain	Mountain View	Pastor
James C. Honeycutt, Jr., Stanley	Bruington Memorial	Pastor
Dr. E. V. Hudson, 159 Eighth Ave., Cramerton	First Cramerton	Pastor
Hubert Huggins, Dallas	Dallas	Pastor
William C. Lamb, Cherryville	First, Cherryville	Pastor
Loyd R. Lane, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	Calvary	Pastor
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis	Alexis	Member
Harold Long, Boiling Springs	Love Memorial	Member
Walter N. Long, North Central Ave., Belmont	First, Belmont	Pastor

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
Roy Mahaffey, 2401 Mary Ave., Gastonia	Ranlo	Member
Dr. Frank H. Malone, 1108 W. Franklin, Gastonia	Loray	Pastor
J. T. McElween, Mount Holly	Mount Holly, First	Member
J. B. McQuere, Box 2457, Gastonia	W. Franklin Avenue	Pastor
A. P. Millen, Route 1, Belmont	Friendship	Pastor
Waldo K. Mullen, Box 561, Cherryville	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
Renard Nolen, Gastonia	Love Memorial	Member
J. M. Norville, 1905 Graham, Gastonia	Unity	Member
W. W. Padgett, McAdenville	McAdenville	Pastor
Artie Parker, Gastonia	Webb's Chapel	Member
Jess Parton, Gastonia	Love Memorial	Member
A. J. Payne, Rt. 2, Gastonia	Berea	Member
Bane Porch, Gastonia	Bethlehem	Member
C. R. Price, Route 2, Dallas	Community	Pastor
O. B. Reel, Route 1, Mount Holly	Tuckaseege	Pastor
T. B. Reese, C-14 Spencer Ave., Gastonia	Macedonia	Member
W. F. Revis, Route 2, Gastonia	Sunset Forest	Pastor
Gerald Rhyme, Boiling Springs	Love Memorial	Member
T. H. Roach, Route 4, Lincolnton	Berea	Pastor
C. C. Roberts, 117 Church St., Mt. Holly	Mount Holly, Second	Pastor
H. M. Roberts, 605 Clyde St., Gastonia	Victory	Member
Howard A. Schrum, Box 75, Dallas	Bessemer City, Bingham	Pastor
T. Ray Scism, 514 Gardner St., Shelby	Mount Beulah	Pastor
Carl Sizemore, E. Airline Ave., Gastonia	Love Memorial	Member
Marlin Shelton, High Shoals	High Shoals	Member
Edward B. Smith, High Shoals	High Shoals	Pastor
J. T. Stafford, Lowell	Woodlawn	Member
Gordon Stevenson, Gastonia	Stowe Memorial	Member
Robert F. Summey, Sr., Box 2, Dallas	New Hope	Pastor
Oliver Taylor, Gastonia	Beach Avenue	Member
J. L. Teague, Bessemer City	Bessemer City, First	Member
C. L. Thomas, Mount Holly	Mount Holly, First	Member
Bryan Thornburg, In Military Service	Loray	Member
C. R. Upton, Route 1, Morganton	W. Cramerton	Member
Dr. J. J. Vipperman, Dallas	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Route 1, Cherryville	Mount Zion	Member
S. Guy Walker, Littlejohn St., Gastonia	Temple	Pastor
Grady Welch, 1515 S. Marietta St., Gastonia	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
J. D. Williams, W. Glendale Ave., Mount Holly	Mount Holly, First	Pastor
George L. Willis, Route 2, Bessemer City	Sunnyside	Pastor
W. H. Whitlock, Ranlo Station, Gastonia	Macedonia	Member
D. B. Trett, High Shoals	High Shoals	Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church
Ray Caldwell, Route 3, Lincolnton	Oak Grove
P. A. Hicks, Route 4, Lincolnton	Mount Zion and Shady Grove
Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain	Mountain View
T. H. Roach, Route 4, Lincolnton	Berea
Ray Scism, 514 Gardner Street, Shelby	Mount Beulah

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	Charles E. Neal, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove	Fred Cartee, 417 Pine St., Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Robert L. Hardin, Box 43, Catawba Heights, Belmont
4.	Belmont, East	Z. Miller Freeman, 412 Church St., Belmont
5.	Belmont, First	Walter N. Long, 17 Circle Dr., Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	E. G. Powell, Route 2, Gastonia
7.	Belmont, Unity	H. F. Goodwin, 1005 E. Catawba St., Belmont
8.	Berea	T. H. Roach, Route 4, Lincolnton
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Howard A. Schrum, Box 75, Dallas
10.	Bessemer City, First	A. A. Bailey, Box 397, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	R. C. Franks, 101 East La. Dr. Bessemer City
12.	Bethel	H. J. Chastain, Lowell
13.	Bruington Memorial	James C. Huneycutt, Jr., Stanley
14.	Centerview	R. Louie Wynn, North Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	William C. Lamb, Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Waldo K. Mullen, 202 Houser, Cherryville
17.	Community	C. Roy Price, Stanley
18.	Cramerton, First	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	Ralph Holcomb, Box 63, West Cramerton
20.	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas
21.	Friendship	A. P. Millen, Route 1, Belmont
22.	Gamble Hill	Wm. P. Bumgardner, Route 1, Kings Mountain
23.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Ronald Holland, 309 Ellabe St., Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	C. V. Garver, 422 Separk Circle, Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	Loyd R. Lane, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Earl L. Caldwell, Kendrick Drive, Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, 321 S. Columbia, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	A. K. Cheek, 1706 W. Davidson, Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, First	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Jackson Rd., Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	W. T. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Frank H. Malone, 1108 W. Franklin, Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	W. M. Dameron, 417 E. Park Ave., Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Madedonia	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas
34.	Gastonia, South Marietta	William H. Poole, 910 S. Marietta, Gastonia
35.	Gastonia, Modena Street	J. Fred King, 724 N. Modena, Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. W. Black, Route 2, Dallas
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo E. V. Plemmons,	Ranlo Station, Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	M. E. Gibson, 706 Dogwood Dr. Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Temple	S. Guy Walker, 109 Littlejohn, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, Unity	J. C. Gwaltney, Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia
42.	Gastonia, Victory	
43.	Gastonia, West Franklin	James B. McQuere, Box 2457, Gastonia
44.	Hardin	Fred F. Hicks, Route 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	Ralph B. Carpenter, Route 2, Gastonia
46.	High Shoals	E. B. Smith, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	
48.	Long Creek Memorial	Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas
49.	Lowell, First	H. S. Elliott, Box 65, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville
51.	Mountain Side	O. R. Costner, Route 2, Gastonia
52.	Mountain View	Floyd Holler, Route 1, Kings Mountain
53.	Mount Beulah	E. Ray Scism, Route 1, Bessemer City
54.	Mount Holly, First	J. D. Williams, 127 W. Glendale, Mt. Holly
55.	Mount Holly, Second	C. C. Roberts, 117 Church, Mount Molly
56.	Mount Zion	P. A. Hicks, Route 4, Lincolnton
57.	New Hope	Robert F. Summey, Route 2, Gastonia

No.	Church	Name and Address
58.	Oak Grove	Ray Caldwell, Route 3, Lincolnton
59.	Plainview	A. B. Falls, Jr., Route 1, Dallas
60.	Rosewood Lane	Leland Conwell, 1413 W. Mawney, Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	
62.	Shady Grove	P. A. Hicks, Route 4, Lincolnton
63.	Sunnyside	George L. Willis, Route 2, Bessemer City
64.	Sunset Forest	William F. Revis, Route 2, Gastonia
65.	Tuckaseege	O. B. Reel, Route 1, Mount Holly
66.	Webb's Chapel	Grady Welch, 1515 Marietta St., Gastonia
67.	Woodlawn	J. Morris Baker, Lowell

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL WORKERS

Belmont, East — Ralph Riley, 500 Church, Belmont
Centerview — Harry E. Forbes, N. Belmont
Gastonia, Flint-Groves — Miss Birdie Johnson, Gastonia
Gastonia, Ranlo — Mrs. E. V. Plemmons, 1516 Spencer Mountain Road, Gastonia
Gastonia, Temple — Marjorie Bridges, 710B Littlejohn, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial — Carlton Williams, Dallas
Lowell, First — Miss Wilma Carter, Lowell
Mount Holly, First — Miss Mildred Carpenter, 300 Main, Mt. Holly

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

1. Gastonia, Beach Avenue — E. G. Greene, 1106 W. 5th, Gastonia
2. Gastonia, Love Memorial — Carl Sizemore, Boiling Springs
3. Gastonia, Love Memorial — Renard Nolen, Boiling Springs
4. Gastonia, Love Memorial — Roger McCullough, Wake Forest
5. Gastonia, Ridge — Westle Johnson, Route 1, Gastonia
6. Gastonia, Ridge — Woodrow Moss, Route 1, Gastonia

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

1. Gastonia, Beach Avenue — Huel Maye
2. Gastonia, Ridge — Charles Clark, Route 1, Gastonia
3. Gastonia, Temple — I. D. Phillips, 410 N. Vance, Gastonia
4. Long Creek Memorial — Larry McClure, Dallas
5. Long Creek Memorial — Howard Moore, Dallas
6. Long Creek Memorial — Edward Stines, Dallas
7. Woodlawn — Leonard Horne, High Shoals

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

1. Belmont, East — Bob Traywick, Limestone
2. Belmont, East — Tony Stafford, Wake Forest
3. Belmont, East — Jimmy Gantt, Gardner-Webb
4. Belmont, First — Dwight Fickling, Southeastern Seminary
5. Berea — A. J. Payne, Fruitland
6. Centerview — Alvin Miller, Southeastern Seminary
7. Cherryville, First — Tom Henry, Gardner-Webb
8. Cherryville, Second — Charles L. Kistler, Bob Jones University
9. Cramerton, First — Jimmy Jenkins, Wake Forest
10. Dallas — Raymond Phillips, Carson-Newman
11. Dallas — Tommy Ballard, Carson-Newman
12. Gastonia, Cleveland Heights — James Monroe, Fruitland
13. Gastonia, Cleveland Heights — Jess Parton, Fruitland
14. Gastonia, Cleveland Heights — Earl L. Caldwell, Fruitland
15. Gastonia, Fairview — Cecil Kirkman, Southern Seminary
16. Gastonia, First — Charles James Miller, Furman

No.	Church	Name and Address
17.	Gastonia, First	Robert Murphy, Southern Baptist Seminary
18.	Gastonia, First	Clarence A. Eden, Jr., Southeastern Seminary
19.	Gastonia, First	Robert K. Bolick, Now Serving in Air Force
20.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Truitt Rogers, Golden Gate Seminary
21.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Carl Sizemore, Gardner-Webb
22.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Gerald Rhyme, Gardner-Webb
23.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Renard Nolen, Gardner-Webb
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Gordon Philbeck, Fruitland
25.	Gastonia, South Marietta	Jimmy Collette, Gardner-Webb
26.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Robert Lee Cloninger, Furman
27.	Gastonia, Ranlo	George Long
28.	Gastonia, Ridge	James Barnes, Fruitland
29.	Gastonia, Ridge	Westle Johnson, Fruitland
30.	Gastonia, Ridge	Bobby Meeks, Gardner-Webb
31.	Gastonia, Temple	Richard Plyler, Carson-Newman
32.	Gastonia, Temple	Beeler Morris, Southwestern Seminary
33.	Gastonia, Temple	Don Moore, Southeastern, Seminary
34.	McAdenville	Harold Fite, Belmont Abby, Gardner-Webb
35.	Mount Holly, Second	Donald Coleman, Carson-Newman
36.	Plainview	Horace Falls, Gardner-Webb
37.	Woodlawn	Sam Wiley, Gardner-Webb

CHURCH CLERKS

1.	Alexis	Fred Payne, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove	Alva Carpenter, Route 2, Box 365, Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Bryce Beach, Route 1, Mount Holly
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Jack Wise, 213 Minyus Street, Belmont
5.	Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, Kingston Street, Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Abernathy, 114 Stowe Street, Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity	Martha L. Eudy, Box 244, Belmont
8.	Berea	Henry H. Stowe, Route 2, Gastonia
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Joe F. Dillenger, 102 W. Texas Ave., Bessemer City
10.	Bessemer City, First	Bill Rollins, Box 304, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Stella Blanton, Box 584, Bessemer City
12.	Bethel	Mrs. Charlie Wells, 708 N. Pear Street, Gastonia
13.	Bruington Memorial	Arnold C. Taylor, Box 76, Stanley
14.	Center View	E. D. Beaty, Box 115, N. Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	Clyde Lewis, 315 W. Second St., Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. D. M. Black, Wellington Ave., Cherryville
17.	Community	Robert Shives, Box 285, Stanley
18.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Charles Featherstone, Washington, St., Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	Louise Martin, Box 26, W. Cramerton
20.	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Box 147, Dallas
21.	Friendship	Mrs. Garland Mull, Route 3, Gastonia
22.	Gamble Hill	Mrs. Esper Wright, Route 2, Bessemer City
23.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Clarence R. Smith, 406 Hill Street, Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Tyre Lingerfolt, 1408 Airline Ave., Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. R. D. Redding, 1201 Spencer, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Jean Bell, 1010 Weldon, Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, East	Jearl Noblell, 114 N. Church, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	Jack Moore, 1615 Trexler, Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, First	Herbert W. Price, 610 Dartmouth Dr., Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Harold W. Crary, East Po., Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Leonard M. Jenkins, 714 S. Linwood, Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead, Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	G. W. Horne, C-14 Spencer Ave., Gastonia

No.	Church	Name and Address
34.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Eloise H. Moody, 1302 Union Rd., Gastonia
53.	Gastonia, Modena	E. B. Deese, 911 W. 5th Street, Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Route 2, Dallas
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	None Reported
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Mrs. T. A. Skipper, Route 1, Grier St., Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Edward H. Groves, 809 E. Seventh, Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Temple	G. A. Martin, 1045 W. Mauney, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Paul N. Maddox, Box 949, Gastonia
42.	Gastonia, Victory	Earl L. Sams, 1704 S. Perry, Gastonia
43.	Gastonia, West Franklin Ave.	Curbie McGee, 1630 W. 5th, Gastonia
44.	Hardin	Eula G. Hovis, Route 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	None Reported
46.	High Shoals	James Smith, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	Coley Neal, Route 1, Bessemer City
48.	Long Creek Memorial	W. A. Wheless, Dallas
49.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Don Cleveland, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	Odell Rinkin, Route 2, Gastonia
51.	Mountain Side	Mrs.. Roy H. Costner, Box 544, Mount Holly
52.	Mountain View	Mary Symmett, Route 1, Kings Mountain
53.	Mount Beulah	Bobby Hallman Route 2, Bessemer City
54.	Mount Holly, First	Henry Fowler, Box 386, Mount Holly
55.	Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mount Holly
56.	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Route 1, Cherryville
57.	New Hope	Wallace C. Tyser, 623 E. 4th, Gastonia
58.	Oak Grove	None Reported
59.	Plainview	Jean Smith, Route 1, Dallas
60.	Rosewood, Lane	James Worley, Jr., 514 N. Myrtle, Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	Marcus Beaty, Route 3, Gastonia
62.	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Route 3, Kings Mountain
63.	Sunnyside	Oscar Glenn, Jr., Route 1, Box 30, Bessemer City
64.	Sunset Forest	Florine Pressley, Route 2, Gastonia
65.	Tuckaseege	George Lawing, Jr., Box 27, Catawba Hgts., Belmont
66.	Webb's Chapel	Ralph Goins, Route 1, Box 304, Dallas
67.	Woodlawn	Ivey C. Morris, Box 203, Lowell

CHURCH TREASURERS

1.	Alexis	Richard Bradshaw, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Route 1, Crouse
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Carl Lowe, Route 1, Mount Holly
4.	Belmont, East	Betty Y. Lingerfelt, 211 Church, Belmont
5.	Belmont, First	R. S. Cromlish, 12 Woodrow, Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	S. J. Butler, 204 Stowe, Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity	H. M. Rodden, Route 1, Box 340A, Belmont
8.	Berea	J. M. Barkley, Route 2, Gastonia
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	G. E. Peck, 701 Athenia, Bessemer Citty
10.	Bessemer City, First	Bill Lindsay, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Martha Greene, 109 W. La., Bessemer City
12.	Bethel	B. F. Deaton, 1301 Sp. Mt. Rd., Gastonia
13.	Bruington Memorial	Doyt T. Morris, Stanley
14.	Centerview	Houston Pressley, 88 Acme Rd., Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	H. H. Allen, Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Wilford Short, N. Cherryville, Cherryville
17.	Community	Jerry Brooks, Route 2, Gastonia
18.	Cramerton, First	J. P. Featherston, Box 377, Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	W. L. Cook, Box 224, Lowell
20.	Dallas	Harold Voyles, Route 1, Dallas
21.	Friendship	Ralph Haynes, Route 1, Belmont
22.	Gamble Hill	T. S. Galloway, Route 2, Bessemer City

No.	Church	Name and Address
23.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	W. B. Buchanan, 312 S. Dalton, Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Charles Bingham, 51 Hilltop, Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	Clifford Hamm, 2200 Upton, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Paul R. Willis, 310 Ellabe, Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, East	H. Summey, 314 S. Church, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	E. L. Stockton, 1608 W. Davidson, Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, 504 Hanna, Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	C. A. Helton, 509 Pear, Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Buford Blanton, 218 N. King, Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	M. I. Petty, 411 E. Walnut, Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Lennell Kenum, Route 3, Gastonia
34.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	J. K. Moody, 1302 Union Road, Gastonia
35.	Gastonia, Modena	Ed. Liming, 214 S. Weldon, Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. P. Causby, Box 2364 W. Gastonia
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	H. S. Michels, 1338 Franklin, Ranlo
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Charley Farmer, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	J. L. Clemmer, 717 Peachtree, Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Temple	L. J. Mincey, 1729 Davis Park Road, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, Unity	Lloyd Deaver, 602 Bessemer Road, Gastonia
42.	Gastonia, Victory	R. L. Mauney, 1414 Florida, Gastonia
43.	Gastonia, West Franklin Ave	R. A. Crisp, 39 Milton, Gastonia
44.	Hardin	Claude Hovis, Route 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	A. B. Chaney, Mount Holly
46.	High Shoals	C. A. Law, Route 4, Lincolnton
47.	Holland Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Liggon, Route 1, Bessemer City
48.	Long Creek Memorial	J. S. Kenley, Route 1, Dallas
49.	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	J. F. Honeycutt, Box 427, McAdenville
51.	Mountain Side	Joe G. Petty, Box 264, Stanley
52.	Mountain View	Rachel Connor, 941 Grace, Kings Mountain
53.	Mount Beulah	H. L. Barbee, Route 4, Lincolnton
54.	Mount Holly, First	J. H. Ware, Box 158, Mount Holly
55.	Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. Harry Langley, 310 Adrian, Mount Holly
56.	Mount Zion	Lee Costner, Route 1, Cherryville
57.	New Hope	W. P. Cunningham, 1715 New Hope Rd., Gastonia
58.	Oak Grove	R. L. Haynes, Route 1, Crouse
59.	Plainview	Mrs. George Coley, Route 1, Dallas
60.	Rosewood Lane	P. H. Jones, 1501 School, Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	Fred Denton, Route 1, Belmont
62.	Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, Route 2, Cherryville
63.	Sunnyside	R. G. Carpenter, Route 2, Bessemer City
64.	Sunset Forest	G. M. Toomey, Route 2, Gastonia
65.	Tuckaseege	Curtis Smith, 1101 E. Catawba, Belmont
66.	Webb's Chapel	S. J. Crawford, Route 4, Lincolnton
67.	Woodlawn	A. L. Stafford, Lowell

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

1.	Alexis	L. H. Bynum, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove	Carl Hallman, Route 2, Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	James Lawing, Henry Street, Catawba Heights, Belmont
4.	Belmont, East	Lewis J. Rumfelt, 63 Garrison St., Belmont
5.	Belmont, First	Katherine Gaston, Route 2, Gastonia
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Joe Seay, Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity	Boyd Eudy, Box 244, Belmont
8.	Berea	Boyce Payne, Box 132, North Belmont
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	O. T. Polk, Sr., 102 W. Carolina Bessemer City
10.	Bessemer City, First	Coye W. Hovis, Box 123, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Ira Falls, Box 375, Kings Mountain

No.	Church	Name and Address
12.	Bethel	Ben H. Carroll, Cramerton
13.	Bruington Memorial	Ralph Sullivan, Box 344, Stanley
14.	Centerview	E. R. Abernathy, 4 Acme, Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	Lewis McCurry, 207 East Main, Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Hubert H. Huss, N. Mountain St., Cherryville
17.	Community	Dan Rhodes, McAdenville
18.	Cramerton, First	B. B. Moss, 169 Eighth Ave., Box 471, Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	George Rippy, West Cramerton
20.	Dallas	Lander Clemmer, Dallas
21.	Friendship	Lawrence Doby, Route 1, Belmont
22.	Gamble Hill	James L. Jones, Route 2, Bessemer City
23.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	E. T. Greene, 1106 West 5th Ave., Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Ernest Crenshaw, 509 Vista Dr., Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	Harry Greenlee, Route 2, Nassau Pl., Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Willie Liverett, East Gastonia Po., Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, East	Joe L. Wilson, 1316 Poston Circle, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	Walter Braham, Jr., 1721 W. Davidson, Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, First	E. W. Brockman, Box 631, Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Robert H. Stowe, Box 11, East Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Chester M. Tate, 312 South King St., Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Dan Loftin, 411 East Davidson, Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	F. C. Towery, South Linwood, Gastonia
34.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Leonard Lowe, 506 Butler Court, Gastonia
35.	Gastonia, Modena Street	M. C. Dilling, 1403 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	C. E. Austin, Route 2, Dallas
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. A. Smith, 827 Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	James Small, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Gail Hoyle, 811 East Seventh Ave., Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Temple	George Price, 1721 Davis Pk. Rd., Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, Unity	R. W. Smith, 33 Brown St., Gastonia
42.	Gastonia, Victory	O. J. Lyda, 308 Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia
43.	Gastonia, West Franklin Ave.	Millard C. Barber, 101 South Webb, Gastonia
44.	Hardin	Lawrence McAlister, Route 2, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	Lowie Abernathy, Box 95, North Belmont
46.	High Shoals	Jimmy Babb, Lincoln Street, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	J. P. Leggions, Route 1, Bessemer City
48.	Long Creek Memorial	Garland E. Ledford, Dallas
49.	Lowell, First	Charles Roberts, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	J. E. Clark, Box 6, McAdenville
51.	Mountain Side	Clyde H. May, Route 2, Gastonia
52.	Mountain View	Monroe Grigg, Route 1, Kings Mountain
53.	Mount Beulah	Paul Stroupe, Route 2, Bessemer City
54.	Mount Holly, First	Allan Craig, Route 1, Mount Holly
55.	Mount Holly, Second	Elmer C. Meller, 215 N. Alexander, Mount Holly
56.	Mount Zion	Ralph Hoyle, Route 1, Cherryville
57.	New Hope	Wallace C. Tyser, 623 E. 4th Ave., Gastonia
58.	Oak Grove	William H. Black, Route 1, Crouse
59.	Plainview	Marvin Helms, Route 1, Dallas
60.	Rosewood Lane	P. G. Jones, 1501 School St., Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	Bill Paysour, Route 3, Hawkins Rd., Gastonia
62.	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Route 3, Kings Mountain
63.	Sunnyside	R. G. Carpenter, Route 2, Bessemer City
64.	Sunset Forest	Ralph L. Johnson, Box 447, McAdenville
65.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Box 81, Catawba Hts., Belmont
66.	Webb's Chapel	Boyd Paysour, Sr., Route 1, Bessemer City
67.	Woodlawn	James A. McGaha, Box 232, Lowell

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	Ladd Maxwell, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Fred Cartee, 417 Pine., Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Ralph Lybrand, Catawba Hts., Belmont
4.	Belmont, East	Ralph W. Riley, 500 Church, Belmont
5.	Belmont, First	Thomas Sturgis, Plant Allen, Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Reban McDaniel, Box 630, Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Nell Hansil, 407 Orchard, Belmont
8.	Berea	None Reported
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. O. T. Polk, Jr., 102 W. Carolina, Bessemer City
10.	Bessemer City	George Crosby, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Ira Falls, Box 375, Kings Mountain
12.	Bethel	None Reported
13.	Bruington Memorial	Dean Brooks, Stanley
14.	Centerview	Graham C. Rumfelt, Catawba Hgts., Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	Harry Allen, Jr., 210, W. Second, Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Wilford Short, N. Cherry, Cherryville
17.	Community	Jack Skives, Route 2, Gastonia
18.	Cramerton, First	Charles Featherstone, Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	T. D. McMahan, Route 2, Gastonia
20.	Dallas	James Schyum, 1004 N. Modena, Gastonia
21.	Friendship	Ralph Haynes, Route 1, Belmont
22.	Gamble Hill	T. J. Galloway, Route 2, Bessemer City
23.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. E. J. Elliott, Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Annie W. Sanders, 1402 N. Second, Ranlo
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	R. D. Redding, 1201 Spencer, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Jess Payton, 812 Circle View, Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, East	John Fisher, 117 N. Patrick, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	Hoyle Phillips, 1007 Home Trail, Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, First	John P. Porter, 421 S. Chestnut, Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Jack O. Fish, 718 Grover, Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Loray	John Merrill, Armstrong Pk. Rd., Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead, Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, Route 3, Box 111, Gastonia
34.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Reggie Britton, New Hope Rd., Gastonia
35.	Gastonia, Modena	Lee Montgomery, Route 2, Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Charles L. Black, 904 Oakland, Gastonia
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. B. Watson, 2818 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Samuel Parham, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	P. G. Lowe, 1005 Seventh, Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Temple	Austin C. Lee, 2109 Twin Ave., Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, Unity	Frank Young, 1909 Graham, Gastonia
42.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. F. Dellinger, 103 S. Webb, Gastonia
43.	Gastonia, West Franklin Ave.	Mrs. A. Grindle, 1513 W. Walnut, Gastonia
44.	Hardin	Mitchell McClure, Route 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	W. T. Drury, Route 2, Gastonia
46.	High Shoals	B. O. Godfry, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	None Reported
48.	Long Creek Memorial	Irene Carpenter, 1552 N. Modena, Gastonia
49.	Lowell, First	James Seagle, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	Kenneth Batts, McAdenville
51.	Mountain Side	Nancy McAbee, Route 2, Gastonia
52.	Mountain View	None Reported
53.	Mount Beulah	Carl Glover, Route 2, Bessemer City
54.	Mount Holly, First	I. C. Thomas, Route 1, Belmont
55.	Mount Holly, Second	Troy Sipe, 309 Adrian, Mt. Holly
56.	Mount Zion	A. C. Beam, Jr., Route 2, Cherryville

No.	Church	Name and Address
57.	New Hope	Clinton L. Brown, Route 2, Gastonia
58.	Oak Grove	None Reported
59.	Plainview	Helen Falls, Route 1, Dallas
60.	Rosewood Lane	Sam Robbins, 1409 Hampton, Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	Bobby Quinn, Route 3, Gastonia
62.	Shady Grove	J. D. Sellers, Route 3, Kings Mountain
63.	Sunnyside	M. M. Putnam, Route 3, Kings Mountain
64.	Sunset Forest	W. C. Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville
65.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Charles Cole, Box 462, Mt. Holly
66.	Webb's Chapel	None Reported
67.	Woodlawn	Roy Ledwell, Hilltop Ave., Lowell

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

1.	Alexis	Mrs. Fred Payne, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove	None Reported
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. Carl Thomas, Catawba Hgts., Belmont
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Bertha Powell, Route 5, Box 874-F6, Charlotte
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. Joe Moore, 614 S. Main, Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Abernathy, 114 Stowe, Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity	Gertrude Harris, 53 Limestone, Belmont
8.	Berea	None Reported
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	None Reported
10.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	None Reported
12.	Bethel	None Reported
13.	Bruington Memorial	Pauline Oats, Stanley
14.	Centerview	Mary Hope, 301 Springs Rd., Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. Ralph Seism, 207 W. Rudisill, Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. James Goode, 300 W. Third, Cherryville
17.	Community	Mrs. Ray Price, Route 2, Dallas
18.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, 241 Eighth, Box 24, Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	None Reported
20.	Dallas	Mrs. R. L. Hanna, Box 298, Dallas
21.	Friendship	Mrs. Ralph Wright, Route 1, Belmont
22.	Gamble Hill	None Reported
23.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. Monnie Puckett, 101 Overhill, Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Eldise Queen, 426 Separk, Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Raymond Braswell, Davis Pk. Rd., Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Mrs. E. R. Tino, 1014 N. Weldon, Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, East	Norma Minges, 1625 Rankin Lake Rd., Dallas
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. L. F. Panther, Route 1, Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. Ronald Gyles, 1313 Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. W. J. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. Vernon Brockman, 902 W. Mauney, Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. C. J. Cooper, Box 646, Dallas
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Mrs. Callie Reese, C-14 Spencer, Gastonia
34.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, 1304 S. Congress, Gastonia
35.	Gastonia, Modena	Mrs. J. F. King, 724 N. Modena, Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. L. Black, 904 N. Oakland, Gastonia
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. W. B. Watson, 2818 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Mrs. N. B. Bentley, Pinkney Sta., Box 2044, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Jack Hilton, 938 E. Sixth, Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. Harold Strickland, 407 Clay St., Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. J. B. Dismukes, Box 2512, Gastonia
42.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. O. M. Keller, 1808 Wood St., Gastonia
43.	Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue	Mrs. J. W. Raby, 1609 W. Second, Gastonia

No.	Church	Name and Address
44.	Hardin	Mrs. James Lineberger, Route 2, Gastonia
45.	High Shoals	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Jr., High Shoals
46.	Holland Memorial	Mrs. R. B. Costner, Bessemer City
47.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. W. A. Wheless, Dallas
48.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Joe Helderman, Box 238 Lowell
49.	McAdenville	Mrs. W. W. Padgett, McAdenville
50.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Agnes Petty, Box 624 Stanley
51.	Mountain View	None Reported
52.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. George F. Tapy, Route 1, Bessemer City
53.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. Ray Stroupe, Summitt Ave., Mount Holly
54.	Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. N. L. Brooks, 312 Hawthorn, Mount Holly
55.	Mount Zion	Mrs. Paul Helms, Route 1, Cherryville
56.	New Hope	Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, 1715 New Hope Rd., Gastonia
57.	Oak Grove	Mrs. W. A. Black, Route 1, Crouse
58.	Plainview	Mrs. Marvin Helms, Route 1, Dallas
59.	Rosewood Lane	Mrs. Kathleen Conwell, 1413 W. Mauney, Gastonia
60.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Frances Marr, Route 3, Gastonia
61.	Shady Grove	Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Route 3, Kings Mountain
62.	Sunnyside	Mrs. G. L. Willis, Route 2, Bessemer City
63.	Sunset Forest	Mrs. Marjorie Wyke, Route 2, Gastonia
64.	Tuckaseege	Dorothy Kirby, Box 435, Route 1, Mount Holly
65.	Webb's Chapel	None Reported
66.	Woodlawn	Mrs. George Waldrop, Woodlawn Sta., Lowell

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

1.	Alexis	Albert Bradshaw, Route 1, Iron Station
2.	Anthony Grove	None Reported
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Tommy Williams, 14 American St., Hount Holly
4.	Belmont, East	Richard Stafford, Box 9, Catawba Hgts., Belmont
5.	Belmont, First	
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Prentiss Bailey, Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity	M. A. Roberts, Limestone Drive, Belmont
8.	Berea	None Reported
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	None Reported
10.	Bessemer City, First	D. H. Coon, 213 E. Washington, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	None Reported
12.	Bethel	Charles E. Wells, 708 W. Pear St., Gastonia
13.	Bruington Memorial	Clyde Rhyne, Stanley
14.	Centerview	Sam Horne, North Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	T. C. Rogers, 908 W. Church St., Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Bud Rippy, Dallas Highway, Cherryville
17.	Community	
18.	Cramerton, First	Joel Ellington, 502 Washington St., Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	None Reported
20.	Dallas	James Harris, Dallas
21.	Friendship	Frank Mull, Route 3, Gastonia
22.	Gamble Hill	None Reported
23.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None Reported
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Joe Overcash, Ranlo Station, Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	Warren Mullinax, Pinkney Sta., Box 2046, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Clyde Gribble, 503 Groves St., Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, East	Lee Turner, 307 Oakdale, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	
29.	Gastonia, First	D. L. Friday, Jr., 1029 Holland Ave., Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	P. A. Cline, 406 Pear St., Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Vernor Brockman, 902 W. Mauney, Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	W. P. Slaten, 604 Dartsmouth Dr., Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Lennell Keanum, Route 3, Box 111, Gastonia

No.	Church	Name and Address
34.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Clyde E. Moss, 620 Ruby Lane, Gastonia
35.	Gastonia, Modena	Jesse Jones, 312 S. Highland St., Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. P. Causby, Box 2364, West Gastonia
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Otis Seagars, 6 Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Charley Farmer, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Horace Brown, Jr., 707 Dogwood Drive, Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Temple	N. W. Martin, 1629 W. Fifth, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, Unity	W. B. Wallace, 302 Graham St., Gastonia
42.	Gastonia, Victory	None Reported
43.	Gastonia, West Franklin Ave.	Hoyt Davis, 419 N. Vance St., Gastonia
44.	Hardin	None Reported
45.	Hickory Grove	Kenneth Crouse, Route 3, Gastonia
46.	High Shoals	W. M. Gillespie, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	None Reported
48.	Long Creek Memorial	Cecil Jenkins, 505 N. Hill St., Dallas
49.	Lowell, First	Harry Sturgis, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	Paul Cobb, Box 219, Lowell
51.	Mountain Side	None Reported
52.	Mountain View	None Reported
53.	Mount Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Dallas
54.	Mount Holly, First	Harold Auten, 312 Highland St., Mount Holly
55.	Mount Holly, Second	L. L. Brown, Route 1, Mount Holly
56.	Mount Zion	George Tunmire, Route 1, Crouse
57.	New Hope	None Reported
58.	Oak Grove	None Reported
59.	Plainview	None Reported
60.	Rosewood Lane	Will Burke, 142 Spencer Ave., Ranlo
61.	Sandy Plains	Charles Moten, Route 3, Gastonia
62.	Shady Grove	H. F. Lovingood, Route 1, Bessemer City
63.	Sunnyside	None Reported
64.	Sunset Forest	W. C. Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville
65.	Tuckaseege	George Lawing, Jr., Box 27, Catawba Hgts., Belmont
66.	Webb's Chapel	None Reported
67.	Woodlawn	Roy Ervin, Lowell

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

1.	Alexis	Dickie Shelton, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Fred Cartee, 417 N. Pine, Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Sue James, Route 1, Mount Holly
4.	Belmont, East	Ralph Riley, 500 Church, Belmont
5.	Belmont, First	Hugh Whitley, Woodrow St., Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	David Lawing, Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity	Kenneth Haniel, 407 Orchard Lane, Belmont
8.	Berea	John Barkley, Route 2, Gastonia
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	
10.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Ira Falls, Kings Mountain
12.	Bethel	Lee Wood, Spencer Ave., Gastonia
13.	Bruington Memorial	Craig Lowe, Stanley
14.	Center View	Harry E. Forbes, North Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. R. T. McGinnis, Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Thomas Ayers, N. Mulberry, Cherryville
17.	Community	Ross Bumgarner, Stanley
18.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Ralph Kendall, 2606 First, Ave., Hickory
19.	Cramerton, West	Jonell Singleton, West Cramerton
20.	Dallas	
21.	Friendship	Garland Mull, Route 3, Gastonia
22.	Gamble Hill	W. L. Lamb, R.F.D., Gastonia

No.	Church	Name and Address
23.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	R. E. Wallace, 106 Summit St., Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Lillie M. Haynie, 94 Park Drive, Ranlo
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	Ray Byrd, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Claude Poindexter, Pearson Ave., Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, East	John Fischer, 117 N. Patrick, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. Hoyle Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, First	
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	C. S. Blackwell, 2106 Lander Ave., Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Loray	B. H. Moss, 105 N. Liberty, Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Fred Rhyne, 508 N. Broad, Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, Route 3, Gastonia
34.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Clyde E. Moss, 620 Ruby Lane, Gastonia
35.	Gastonia, Modena	Vaughn Mathis, Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	John Gibson, Dallas
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Andrew Champion, Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	B. L. Ellis, E. Ozark Ave., Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Jack Hilton, 938 E. Sixth Ave., Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Temple	None
41.	Gastonia, Unity	J. E. Hartman, Love Heights, Gastonia
42.	Gastonia, Victory	R. B. Price, Jr., 1801 York Rd., Gastonia
43.	Gastonia, West Franklin Ave.	L. J. Echerd, 1306 W. 4th Ave., Gastonia
44.	Hardin	A. G. Walker, Route 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	Fred Caldwell, Box 511, Mount Holly
46.	High Shoals	J. P. Garrett, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	Mrs. R. B. Costner, Route 1, Bessemer City
48.	Long Creek Memorial	J. T. Backer, Dallas
49.	Lowell, First	Foy Hege, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	E. S. Dellinger, McAdenville
51.	Mountain Side	Herman C. Tate, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia
52.	Mountain View	Mary E. Dove, Bennett, Kings Mountain
53.	Mount Beulah	Kenneth Helms, Route 4, Lincolnton
54.	Mount Holly, First	Mildred Carpenter, 300 S. Main, Mount Holly
55.	Mount Holly, Second	C. C. Roberts, 117 Church St., Mount Holly
56.	Mount Zion	Mrs. H. L. Murphy, Route 1, Cherryville
57.	New Hope	Mrs. C. E. Reid, 510 Maple, Gastonia
58.	Oak Grove	Claude Schronce, Cherryville
59.	Plainview	None
60.	Rosewood Lane	Woodie Burchfield, W. Walnut, Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moten, Route 3, Gastonia
62.	Shady Grove	Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Route 3, Kings Mountain
63.	Sunnyside	Will Grant, Route 2, Bessemer City
64.	Sunset Forest	Ralph Z. Johnson, McAdenville
65.	Tuckaseege	Milton Fisher, Box 11, Mount Holly
66.	Webb's Chapel	Bertha Huffstetler, Route 4, Lincolnton
67.	Woodlawn	Ed. Powell, Flint-Groves, East Gastonia

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

1.	Alexis	Mrs. David Stroupe, Route 2, Dallas
2.	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Bumgarner, Route 2, Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Sue James, Route 1, Mount Holly
4.	Belmont, East	Miss Joan Rumfelt, 126 N. Park St., Belmont
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. C. W. Fite, 201 N. Central Ave., Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Larry Ledford, Gastonia
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Francis Whitesides, E. Catawba St., Belmont
8.	Berea	Mrs. Louise Montgomery, Route 2, Gastonia
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Betty Baldwin, 214 W. Ohio Ave., Bessemer City
10.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City

No.	Church	Name and Address
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. Annie Bo Dryer, 601 South 12th, Bessemer City
12.	Bethel	Ann Morton
13.	Bruington, Memorial	Mrs. Wilson Rhyne, Stanley
14.	Centerview	Mrs. Nancy Roper, North Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. H. H. Allen, Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. M. C. Dellinger, E. First, Cherryville
17.	Community	Sandra Armstrong, Hawley Rd., Stanley
18.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Coley Gaffney, 572 High St., Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	Mrs. Gaither Cook, West Cramerton
20.	Dallas	Mrs. Grady L. Friday
21.	Friendship	Mrs. Benson Willis, Route 1, Belmont
22.	Gamble Hill	Mrs. Faye C. Bumgardner, Route 1, Kings Mountain
23.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Betty Queen, Smyre Station, Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. June Sahms, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Jean Justus, 1516 Robbins St., Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. J. N. Long, Jr., 412 Dale, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	Ann Stockton, 1608 W. Davidson, Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. V. Ward, Barr, 1514 Jackson Rd., Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Gene Russell, 2108 Withers St., Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Roberta Lucus, 401 Elizabeth Ave., Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mr. Cody Bryan, E. Park Drive, Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Delane Carter, Route 4
34.	Gastonia, South Marietta	W. G. Medlin, 407 E. 6th Ave., Gastonia
35.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Mrs. Vaughn Mathis
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. W. Black, Route 2, Dallas
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Helen Spencer, Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Mrs. Alice Moss, Route 1, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Ann Gibson, 706 Dogwood Dr., Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Temple	Peggy Martin, 1629 W. Fifth St., Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Frank Young, 1909 Graham St., Gastonia
42.	Gastonia, Victory	Sherry Kay Lyda, 308 Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia
43.	Gastonia, West Franklin	Mrs. L. J. Echerd, 1206 W. 4th Ave., Gastonia
44.	Hardin	Mrs. Carol Cloniger, Route 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Route 2, Gastonia
46.	High Shoals	Mrs. Boyd Godfry. High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	Mrs. R. B. Costner, Bessemer City
48.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. Jennie Hovis, Dallas
49.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Joe Helderman, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, West Cramerton
51.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Agnes Petty, Box 624, Stanley
52.	Mountain View	Mildred Sheppard, 305 Gaston, Kings Mountain
53.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Louise Franklin, Route 1, Bessemer City
54.	Mount Holly, First	Mildred Carpenter, 300 S. Main, Mount Holly
55.	Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. Walker Stillwell, Box 593, Mount Holly
56.	Mount Zion	Mrs. Ronald Beam, Route 2, Cherryville
57.	New Hope	Mrs. Howard Moore, Route 2, Gastonia
58.	Oak Grove	Mrs. William H. Black, Route 1, Crouse
59.	Plainview	Glenda McClure, Route 1, Dallas
60.	Rosewood Lane	Bula Stroupe, 1607 W. Franklin Ave., Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	Marie Withers, Mrs. Virgil Clark, RFD 3., Gastonia
62.	Shady Grove	Mrs. Nevil Mauney, Route 2, Cherryville
63.	Sunnyside	Linda Carpenter, Route 2, Bessemer City
64.	Sunset Forest	Mrs. W. F. Revis, Route 2, Gastonia
65.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Basil Kirby, Box 48, Catawba Hgts., Belmont
66.	Woodlawn	Mrs. Virginia Fulbright, Lowell

CHURCH LIBRARIAN

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Joyce Hollar, Linestowe Dr., Belmont
2.	Belmont, First	Mrs. Jeanette Stalvey, South Pt. Rd., Belmont
3.	Bruington, Memorial	Doris Ann Flowers, Stanley
4.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. Tony Sabettie, Cherryville
5.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. W. S. Haynie, Cramerton
6.	Fairview	Betty Nickols, W. Davidson, Gastonia
7.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. Ruby Hawkins, 105 S. Firestone, Gastonia
8.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Watt Slaton, 604 Dartmouth Dr., Gastonia
9.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Patsy George, 1213 S. Madison, Gastonia
10.	Gastonia, Temple	Marjorie Bridges, 710B Littlejohn, Gastonia
11.	Hardin	Mrs. Lawrence McAlister, Route 2, Dallas
12.	High Shoals	Mrs. Ethel High, Route 4, Lincolnton
13.	Lowell, First	Wilma Carter, Box 65, Lowell
14.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. Archie Beam, Box 385, Mount Holly
15.	Shady Grove	Neita Foster, Route 2, Cherryville

No other churches reported Librarians.

CHAIRMAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

1. Belmont, First — Mr. Clyde Clark, Belmont
2. Belmont, Stowe Memorial — Mrs. L. B. Graham, Belmont
3. Bessemer City, Bingham — Mrs. O. T. Polk, Sr., 102 W. Carolina Ave., Bessemer City
4. Cherryville, First — Wm. C. Lamb, Cherryville
5. Gastonia, First — Harold Miller, 917 E. Maple, Gastonia
6. Gastonia, Temple — F. D. Hedrick, 35 Brown St., Gastonia
7. Mount Zion — Ettie Dellinger, Route 1, Cherryville
8. Shady Grove — Mrs. F. L. Mauney, Route 2, Cherryville

No other churches reported Missions Committee.

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

1. Alexis — Charles Saunders, Route 1, Iron Station
2. Centerview — E. R. Abernathy, 4 Acme, Belmont
3. Cherryville, First — John Beach, Cherryville
4. Cramerton, First — Mr. W. S. Haynie, Cramerton
5. Gastonia, East — John Fischer, 117 N. Patrick, Gastonia
6. Gastonia, Loray — Ray England, 314 S. Ransom, Gastonia
7. Gastonia, Love Memorial — Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead, Gastonia
8. Gastonia, Temple — Marjorie Bridges, 710B Littlejohn, Gastonia
9. Hardin — Mrs. Eula G. Hovis, Route 1, Dallas
10. High Shoals — Rev. E. B. Smith, High Shoals
11. Tuckaseege — Daniel Duncan, Box 277, Route 1, Belmont

No other churches reported Visual Education Directors.

Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1956

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION						
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Number Jews Baptized	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1	Alexis	T	1904	1 2 3 4	Charles E. Neal, Alexis	16	13	10	410	74	484		1	135	Yes	No	No		$ 5,200.00
2	Anthony Grove	Rural	1942	1 2 3 4	Fred Cartee, 417 N. Pine, Cherryville	2	5	1	136		136		2	14	Yes				2,496.00
3	Belmont, Catawba Hights	T	1950	1 2 3 4	R. L. Hardin, Margarette St., Belmont	11	5	19	211		211		2	30	Yes	No	No		3,900.00
4	" East	T	1912	1 2 3 4	Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont	30	24	28	756	161	917		2	226	Yes	No	No	2	4,940.00
5	" First	T	1874	1 2 3 4	Walter N. Long, Circle Drive, Belmont	55	73	61	960	130	1,090		1		Yes	No	Yes		6,500.00
6	" Stowe Memorial	T	1942	1 2 3 4	E. G. Powell, Rt. 2, Gastonia	20	59	7	235	104	339		2	50	Yes				3,840.00
7	" Unity	T	1948	1 2 3 4	H. F. Goodwin, 1005 E. Catawba, Belmont	7	4	1	235	43	278		1	84	Yes				3,900.00
8	Berea	Rural	1939	1 2 3 4	T. H. Roach, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	10	2	7	66		66		1		No		No		2,323.00
9	Bessemer City, Bingham	T	1951	1 2 3 4	Howard A. Schrum, Box 75, Dallas	21	8	3	49	31	80		1	30	Yes	Yes	No		1,800.00
10	" First	T	1893	1 2 3 4	A. A. Bailey, Bessemer City	18	17	26	778	209	987		2	170	Yes	No	Yes		5,304.00
11	" Second	T	1954	1 2 3 4	R. C. Franks, Bessemer City	4	18	9		70	88		1	10					1,835.00
12	Bethel	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	W. J. Chastain, Lowell	2	5	19	111		111		1		Yes				2,600.00
13	Bruington Memorial	T	1857	1 2 3 4	James C. Huneycutt, Jr., Stanley	6	12	12	370	27	397		2	81	Yes	Yes	No		4,676.00
14	Center View	T	1920	1 2 3 4	R. Louie Wynn, North Belmont	17	15	26	664		664		1	125	Yes	No	No		5,260.00
15	Cherryville, First	T	1893	1 2 3 4	William C. Lamb, Cherryville	23	14	45	847	139	986		1	182	Yes	Yes	Yes		5,200.00
16	" Second	T	1940	1 2 3 4	Waldo K. Mullen, Cherryville	37	13	14	280	31	311		3	45	Yes	No	No		3,710.00
17	Community	Rural	1954	1 2 3 4	Ray Price, Rt. 2, Dallas	17	10	13			145		2	36	Yes	No			3,900.00
18	Cramerton, First	T	1910	1 2 3 4	E. V. Hudson, Cramerton	10	19	28	574	195	769		2	129	Yes	No	No	1	4,850.00
19	" West	T	1949	1 2 3 4	Ralph Holcomb, Cramerton		7	10	120	20	140		1	20	No	No	No		3,120.00
20	Dallas	T	1879	1 2 3 4	Hubert Huggins, Dallas	6	18	29	361	93	454		1		Yes	No	Yes		5,200.00
21	Friendship	Rural	1949	1 2 3 4	A. P. Millen, Rt. 1, Belmont	32	20	10	260	26	286		2	75	Yes		Yes		4,160.00
22	Gamble Hill	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	W. P. Bumgardner, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	8	17		15	26	66		1	15		Yes	No		1,057.00
23	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	C	1941	1 2 3 4	Ronald Holland, 309 Ellabee, Gastonia	22	14	10	202		202		3	33	Yes		No		5,300.00
24	" Bethlehem	C	1942	1 2 3 4	C. V. Gaiver, 422 Separk Circle, Gastonia	14	5	8	295	87	382		2	34	No	No	No		3,640.00
25	" Calvary	C	1921	1 2 3 4	Loyd R. Lane, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	27	12	10	495	17	512		2	85	Yes	No	No	1	4,420.00
26	" Cleveland Heights	C	1950	1 2 3 4	Earl L. Caldwell, Kendrick Rd., Gastonia	36	27	8	155	6	161		3	30	No	No	No		
27	" East	C	1900	1 2 3 4	T. L. Cashwell, 321 S. Columbia, Gastonia	14	48	66	891	73	964		1	305	Yes	Yes	Yes		6,000.00
28	" Fairview	C	1942	1 2 3 4	A. K. Cheek, 1706 W. Davidson, Gastonia	7	11	22	233	60	295		1	71	Yes	No	No		4,940.00
29	" First	C	1874	1 2 3 4	V. Ward Barr, 1514 Jackson Rd., Gastonia	33	68	112	1,366	287	1,653			468	Yes	Yes	No		9,000.00
30	" Flint-Groves	C	1923	1 2 3 4	W. T. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia	117	62	19	844	53	897		3	225	Yes	Yes	No	1	6,760.00

31	" Loray	C	1905	1 2 3 4	Frank H. Malone, 1108 W. Franklin, Gastonia	33	37	35	898	145	1,043		1	290	Yes	Yes			6,738.00
32	" Love Memorial	C	1935	1 2 3 4	W. Marvin Dameron, 417 Park, Gastonia	15	15	41	475	110	585		2	40	Yes	Yes	No		4,945.00
33	" Macedonia	C	1949	1 2 3 4	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas	6		7	84		84		1	15	No	No			2,600.00
34	" Marietta Street	C	1919	1 2 3 4	W. H. Poole, 910 S. Marietta, Gastonia	23	34	15	502	15	517		2	163	Yes	No	No		4,940.00
35	" Modena Street	C	1945	1 2 3 4	J. Fred King, 724 N. Modena, Gastonia	18	60	15	500	100	600		2		Yes	No	No		4,680.00
36	" Rankin Lake	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. W. Black, Rt. 2, Dallas	25	27	16	285	42	327		2	65	Yes	No	No		4,680.00
37	" Ranlo	C	1919	1 2 3 4	E. V. Plemmons, 1517 Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia	20	24	44	605	90	695		2	300	Yes		Yes		5,200.00
38	" Ridge	C	1948	1 2 3 4	Vacant	32	18	22	260	64	324		3	44	Yes		No		2,890.00
39	" Seventh Ave.	C	1952	1 2 3 4	M. E. Gibson, 706 Dogwood, Gastonia	10	21	6	163	26	189		2	30	Yes	Yes	No		2,300.00
40	" Temple	C	1927	1 2 3 4	S. Guy Walker, 109 Littlejohn St., Gastonia	63	44	60	688	325	1,013		2	170	Yes	No	Yes	1	5,239.00
41	" Unity	C	1944	1 2 3 4	J. C. Gwaltney, Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia	23	29	12	352	42	394		2	82	Yes		No		4,825.00
42	" Victory	C	1935	1 2 3 4	Vacant	18	19	26	224		224		1	40	Yes		Yes		4,680.00
43	" West Franklin Ave.	C	1942	1 2 3 4	James B. McQuere, Box 2457, Gastonia	6	6	32	225	58	283		1	46	Yes	No	Yes		4,420.00
44	Hardin	V	1921	1 2 3 4	Fred F. Hicks, Rt. 1, Dallas	9	3	12	120	54	174		1	40	Yes	Yes	No		3,900.00
45	Hickory Grove	Rural	1873	1 2 3 4	Ralph B. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Gastonia	24	13	11	337	61	398		2	150	Yes	No	No		5,565.00
46	High Shoals	T	1903	1 2 3 4	E. B. Smith, High Shoals	8	13	13	312	62	374		1		Yes	No			4,420.00
47	Holland Memorial	V	1950	1 2 3 4	Vacant		4	6	88		88		2						1,150.00
48	Long Creek Memorial	T	1772	1 2 3 4	J. L. Vipperman, Dallas	25	21	22	428	25	453		2		Yes		Yes		5,300.00
49	Lowell, First	T	1892	1 2 3 4	H. S. Elliott, Box 65, Lowell	17	20	29	447	130	577		1	108	Yes	No	Yes	1	5,122.00
50	McAdenville	T	1886	1 2 3 4	W. W. Padgette, McAdenville	40	15	10	500	10	555		1	100	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	4,806.00
51	Mountain Side	V	1896	1 2 3 4	O. R. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia	4	9	19	98	87	185		1	59	Yes	No	No		3,380.00
52	Mountain View	V	1916	1 2 3 4	Floyd Holler, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	8	2	1	100	100	200		2	11	No	No	No		1,100.00
53	Mount Beulah	Rural	1916	1 2 3 4	E. Ray Scism, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	12	4	7	168	64	232		3	35	Yes	Yes	No		3,120.00
54	Mount Holly, First	T	1889	1 2 3 4	J. D. Williams, 127 W. Glendale, Mt. Holly	36	30	33	696	94	790		1	133	Yes	No	Yes	1	5,400.00
55	" Second	T	1938	1 2 3 4	C. C. Roberts, 117 Church, Mount Holly	12	20	9	289		289		2		Yes		Yes		3,699.00
56	Mount Zion	Rural	1857	1 2 3 4	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	30	10	9	298	82	380		1	15	Yes	No	Yes		1,950.00
57	New Hope	Rural	1955	1 2 3 4	Robert F. Summey, Rt. 2, Gastonia	9	23	16	145	9	154		2	65	Yes		Yes		3,900.00
58	Oak Grove	Rural	1948	1 2 3 4	Ray Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		5				64		2	10					1,125.00
59	Plainview	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	A. B. Falls, Jr., Rt. 1, Dallas	16	9	4	62	14	76		1		Yes				1,465.00
60	Rosewood Lane	C	1955	1 2 3 4	Leland Conwell, 1413 W. Mauney, Gastonia	50	14	4	135	15	150		4	30	Yes	Yes			2,600.00
61	Sandy Plains	Rural	1868	1 2 3 4	Vacant	13	7	15	385	292	677		1			No	No		4,160.00
62	Shady Grove	Rural	1881	1 2 3 4	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	9	2	6	274	60	334		1	40	Yes	No	Yes		1,855.00
63	Sunnyside	V	1949	1 2 3 4	George L. Willis, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	7	8	7	77	39	116		2	30	Yes		No		2,810.00
64	Sunset Forest	Rural	1947	1 2 3 4	W. F. Revis, Rt. 2, Gastonia	4	7	6	225	58	283		2		Yes	Yes	No		3,445.00
65	Tuckaseege	T	1911	1 2 3 4	O. B. Reel, Rt. 1, Mount Holly	19	12	16	323	10	333		2	116	Yes	Yes	Yes		5,384.00
66	Webb's Chapel	Rural	1892	1 2 3 4	Grady Welch, 1515 S. Marietta, Lincolnton	1	5	1	55	67	122		2	4					640.00
67	Woodlawn	T	1928	1 2 3 4	J. Morris Baker, Lowell	15	6	14	348	87	435		2		Yes	No	Yes		5,200.00
	Totals					1282	1221	1,234	23,090	4,399	27,788		112	4,939				9	265,464.00

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

Index Number	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Alexis	L. H. Bynum, Alexis	-----	46	50	48	60	41	31	42	201	2	4	----	523	334	186	179	-----	1
2	Anthony Grove	Carl Hallman, Route 2, Cherryville	-----	10	27	14	22	34	17	15	66	6	-----	----	211	84	102	81	-----	----
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	James Lawing, Henry St., Catawba Heights., Belmont	-----	-----	20	18	41	33	22	-----	62	16	-----	----	212	120	107	102	-----	1
4	" East	Lewis J. Rumfelt, 63 Garrison St., Belmont	38	33	43	73	89	54	56	45	318	54	3	194	1,000	460	243	209	-----	2
5	" First	Katherine Gaston, Rt. 2, Gastonia	42	117	65	126	116	103	42	42	417	69	8	----	1,036	493	303	274	-----	2
6	" Stowe Memorial	Joe Seay, Belmont	5	34	19	46	34	21	17	64	64	-----	6	----	318	151	125	115	Yes	2
7	" Unity	Boyd Eudy, P. O. Box 244, Belmont	-----	23	30	45	45	25	20	15	81	20	4	----	308	130	103	80	Yes	2
8	Berea	Boyce Payne, P. O. Box 132, North Belmont	-----	-----	9	-----	3	10	-----	-----	30	-----	2	----	52	45	-----	-----	-----	----
9	Bessemer City, Bingham	O. T. Polk, Sr., 102 W. Carolina, Bessemer City	-----	-----	12	25	12	16	12	-----	23	-----	2	----	102	54	-----	-----	Yes	----
10	" First	Coye W. Hovis, Box 123, Bessemer City	35	48	48	85	97	59	38	-----	218	30	11	----	669	344	281	235	Yes	2
11	" Second	Ira Falls, Box 375, Kings Mountain	-----	-----	16	21	43	19	-----	-----	41	-----	2	----	142	90	93	65	Yes	1
12	Bethel	Ben H. Carroll, Cramerton	-----	-----	9	-----	16	12	10	-----	33	-----	-----	----	80	66	-----	-----	-----	----
13	Bruington Memorial	Ralph Sullivan, Box 344, Stanley	-----	53	32	45	48	42	-----	31	156	-----	5	----	412	241	140	118	-----	----
14	Centerview	E. R. Abernathy, 4 Acme, Belmont	20	40	32	57	67	57	65	-----	222	16	6	----	582	334	219	193	Yes	1
15	Cherryville, First	Lewis McCurry, 207 East Main St., Cherryville	59	96	76	99	102	100	61	33	410	51	6	----	1,093	516	295	265	Yes	----
16	" Second	Hubert H. Huss, N. Mountain Street, Cherryville	10	14	16	33	43	67	17	31	85	10	4	----	330	167	134	123	Yes	----
17	Community	Dan Rhodes, McAdenville	-----	11	25	19	38	17	-----	-----	86	-----	3	----	199	120	112	93	Yes	2
18	Cramerton, First	B. B. Moss, 169 Eighth Ave., Box 471, Cramerton	25	30	24	23	41	54	31	11	182	35	7	139	602	250	150	114	Yes	3
19	" West	George Rippy, West Cramerton	5	7	22	13	9	10	14	24	40	15	3	----	162	75	75	52	-----	----
20	Dallas	Lander Clemmer, Dallas	7	32	18	46	42	36	23	53	75	18	12	----	362	223	111	108	Yes	1
21	Friendship	Lawrence Doby, Route 1, Belmont	---	10	28	36	45	37	33	52	45	-----	5	----	250	211	187	177	Yes	----
22	Gamble Hill	James L. Jones, RFD 2, Bessemer City	-----	-----	11	-----	7	-----	7	10	20	-----	2	----	57	40	40	37	-----	----
23	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	E. T. Greene, 1106 West 5th Avenue, Gastonia	-----	-----	31	15	27	18	15	19	58	-----	3	----	186	239	-----	-----	-----	----
24	" Bethlehem	Ernest Crenshaw, 509 Vista Dr., Gastonia	-----	7	48	65	78	48	47	-----	147	3	5	----	448	239	178	169	-----	----
25	" Calvary	Harry Greenlee, Route 2, Nassau Place, Gastonia	17	27	24	48	63	51	-----	50	101	25	12	110	528	330	240	180	Yes	2
26	" Cleveland Heights	Willie Liverett, East Gastonia P. O., Gastonia	-----	7	8	13	36	11	12	-----	71	-----	4	----	181	120	-----	-----	-----	----
27	" East	Joe L. Wilson, 1316 Poston Circle, Gastonia	31	96	63	94	109	110	59	46	431	30	7	----	1,076	559	253	198	Yes	4
28	" Fairview	Walter Braham, Jr., 1721 W. Davidson, Gastonia	-----	9	18	13	22	32	14	-----	81	-----	2	----	191	86	91	69	-----	----
29	" First	E. W. Brockman, Box 631, Gastonia	53	179	96	137	160	126	67	45	690	64	9	----	1,626	828	334	290	Yes	3
30	" Flint-Groves	Robert H. Stowe, Box 11, E. Gastonia, Gastonia	29	71	47	92	123	90	50	62	411	31	5	85	1,096	543	372	299	Yes	2

32	" Love Memorial	Dan Loftin, 411 East Davidson Ave., Gastonia		36	36	66	48	34	20	49	125		4		418	231	271	150	Yes	2
33	" Macedonia	F. C. Towery, South Linwood, Gastonia		10	5	4	8	5	4	6	15		4		57	40				
34	" Marietta Street	Leonard Lowe, 506 Butler Court, Gastonia	50	32	37	64	76	89	54		205	26	5	75	713	424	257	200		1
35	" Modena Street	M. C. Dilling, 1403 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia		15	35	14	38	22	56	53	120		5		358	255				
36	" Rankin Lake	C. E. Austin, Route 2, Dallas		7	15	19	21	24	9		78		2		175	131	89	78	Yes	
37	" Ranlo	W. A. Smith, 827 Spencer Mt. Road, Gastonia	64	63	52	58	87	56	32	23	238	42	5		720	327	212	171	Yes	3
38	" Ridge	James Small, Pinkney Station, Gastonia	40	43	37	41	78	61	46		155	11	4		416	190	232	151		
39	" Seventh Avenue	Gail Hoyle, 811 East Seventh Ave., Gastonia		19	22	33	41	24	22		63		4		228	130	107	97		2
40	" Temple	George Price, 1721 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia	4	45	43	100	103	105	34	16	204	19	5	90	768	384	310	255	Yes	3
41	" Unity	R. W. Smith, 33 Brown Street, Gastonia	30	16	24	40	67	37	33		118	30	5		400	192	145	125	Yes	2
42	" Victory	O. J. Lyda, 308 Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia		13	14	35	22	20	31		66		4		205	110	98	84		1
43	" West Franklin Ave.	Millard C. Barber, 101 S. Webb Street, Gastonia		30	30	38	42	46	26	20	68	22	5		327	178	132	109		1
44	Hardin	Lawrence McAlister, Route 2, Dallas	18	14	14	25	41	28	10	21	58	7	3		239	121	139	107		2
45	Hickory Grove	Louie Abernathy, Box 95, North Belmont	22	45	33	52	76	57	20	25	155	14	6		505	236	162	141	Yes	4
46	High Shoals	Jimmy Babb, Lincoln Street, High Shoals		58	27	48	53	51	27	22	85		4		395	208	126	104	Yes	2
47	Holland Memorial	J. P. Leggions, Rt. 1, Bessemer City			3	7	12	6	6		16		3		53	50	53	45		
48	Long Creek Memorial	Garland E. Ledford, Dallas	9	41	29	42	51	31	11	17	160	5	6		399	261	106	102		1
49	Lowell, First	Charles Roberts, Lowell	15	52	36	57	69	56	23	34	184	33	5	110	680	315	233	211	Yes	2
50	McAdenville	J. E. Clark, Box 6, McAdenville	15	17	12	39	40	34	22	23	176	6	18	210	612	378	150	130	Yes	2
51	Mountain Side	Clyde H. May, Route 2, Gastonia			29	20	12	19	11	7	82		2		175	112	92	80		1
52	Mountain View	Monroe Grigg, Route 1, Kings Mountain				14	23			45	42				124	55				
53	Mount Beulah	Paul Stroupe, Route 2, Bessemer City		15	17	33	24	28	41		48		6		212	125	86	74	Yes	2
54	Mt. Holly First	Allan Craig, Route 1, Mount Holly	30	79	42	87	84	65	39	27	360	14	5	109	941	461	212	167	Yes	2
55	" Second	Elmer C. Meller, 215 N. Alexander St., Mount Holly	30	25	25	25	59	42	17	20	123	20	9		416	179	173	130	Yes	2
56	Mount Zion	Ralph Hoyle, Route 1, Cherryville	6	31	28	39	35	30	37		126	20	4		356	222	179	161		
57	New Hope	Wallace C. Tyser, 623 E. 4th Ave., Gastonia		21	18	26	28	21	7		93		5		219	104	67	63		1
58	Oak Grove	William H. Black, Route 1, Crouse			11	10	11	10	16		21		2		79	50	62	59		
59	Plainview	Marvin Helms, Route 1, Dallas			9	8	22	15			28				82	58	65	57		
60	Rosewood Lane	P. G. Jones, 1501 School Street, Gastonia		12	8	10	20	25	20	55					150	95	75	70		
61	Sandy Plains	Bill Paysour, Route 3, Hawkins Rd., Gastonia		23	28	41	45	53	26	18	135		5		374	282				1
62	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Route 3, Kings Mountains	13	20	21	35	37	30	23		93		3		275	202	148	128		1
63	Sunnyside	R. G. Carpenter, Route 2, Bessemer City		8	4	17	24	19	4	6	44		6		131	86	81	84		1
64	Sunset Forest	Ralph Z. Johnson, P. O. Box 447, McAdenville	12	14	27	44	52	32	12	15	62	5	3		278	122	124	106	Yes	1
65	Tuckaseege	Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Box 81, Catawba Heights, Belmont	23	50	28	42	61	53	22		177	20	5		481	215	162	148	Yes	2
66	Webb's Chapel	Boyd Paysour, Sr., Route 1, Bessemer City			7	10	7		14		32				70	40				
67	Woodlawn	James A. McGaha, Box 232, Lowell	9	14	36	41	57	44	16	42	86	6	8		358	240	172	148	Yes	2
	Totals		782	1,912	1,872	2,720	3,329	2,677	1,633	1,253	9,121	817	308	1122	27,340	14,785	9,230	7,761		77

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

Index Number	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT										
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Alexis	Ladd Maxwell, Alexis	9	19	23	34	32	27	37		6	187	114
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Fred Cartee, 417 Pine, Cherryville			13	18	27	12	22		2	94	27
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Ralph Lybrand, Catawba Heights, Belmont			11	18	23	7	24		3	86	48
4	" East	Ralph W. Riley, 500 Church, Belmont	9	14	22	53	30	39	96	100	4	363	187
5	" First	Thomas Sturgis, Plant Allen, Belmont	8	25	23	41	53	7	52		3	212	122
6	" Stowe Memorial	Reban McDaniel, Box 630, Belmont		7	10	10	10	15	15		3	70	53
7	" Unity	Mrs. Nell Hansil, 407 Orchard, Belmont	8	5	17	15	10	16	31		4	106	60
8	Berea	None Reported											
9	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. O. T. Polk, Jr., 102 W. Carolina, Bessemer City					12		14		2	28	16
10	" First	George Crosby, Bessemer City	4		27	30	27	16	34		4	142	78
11	" Second	Ira Falls, Box 375, Kings Mountain	3	2	5	16			18		6	55	25
12	Bethel	None Reported											
13	Bruington Memorial	Dean Brooks, Stanley		15		12	19	14	14		2	76	51
14	Centerview	Graham C. Rumfelt, Catawba Heights, Belmont	11		31	37	23	28	29		3	162	87
15	Cherryville, First	Harry Allen, Jr., 201 W. Second, Cherryville	12	10	32	49	34	16	34		3	190	87
16	" Second	Wilford Short, N. Cherry, Cherryville			12	16	23	10	36		3	110	49
17	Community	Jack Shives, Rt. 2, Gastonia		14	9	12	4		29		2	70	46
18	Cramerton, First	Charles Featherstone, Cramerton	4			12	12	23	8	45	6	110	50
19	" West	T. D. McMahan, Rt. 2, Gastonia				6	5	8	17			36	24
20	Dallas	James Schrum, 1004 N. Modena, Gastonia			5	7	17	22	22		5	78	35
21	Friendship	Ralph Haynes, Rt. 1, Belmont			21	19	22	12	28		2	104	68
22	Gamble Hill	T. J. Galloway, Rt. 2, Bessemer City		6		9		12	8		3	38	25
23	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. E. J. Elliott, Gastonia	78			18	20	20	15		5	78	53
24	" Bethlehem	Annie W. Sanders, 1402 N. Second, Ranlo			24	19	25		32		7	108	35
25	" Calvary	R. D. Redding, 1201 Spencer, Gastonia		4		21	34	18	40		6	123	58
26	" Cleveland Heights	Jess Payton, 812 Circle View, Gastonia		6	8	7		7	27		3	58	39
27	" East	John Fischer, 117 N. Patrick, Gastonia	7	9	32	32	47	17	76		6	226	124
28	" Fairview	Hoyle Phillips, 1007 Home Trail, Gastonia		3	7	17	30	12	17		4	90	49
29	" First	John P. Porter, 421 S. Chestnut, Gastonia	13	20	49	93	95	40	110		4	424	207
30	" Flint-Groves	Jack O. Fish, 718 Grover, Gastonia	29	28	51	107	67	57	174	42	4	559	297

31	" Loray	John Merrill, Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia	16	18	31	66	41	25	92		20	309	178
32	" Love Memorial	Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead, Gastonia	9	11	20	34	23	21	33		5	156	93
33	" Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, Rt. 3, Box 111, Gastonia							8		4	8	8
34	" Marietta Street	Reggie Britton, New Hope Rd., Gastonia	6			17	25	18	30		4	100	81
35	" Modena	Lee Montgomery, Rt. 2, Gastonia		6		14	24	5	35		4	88	65
36	" Rankin Lake	Charles L. Black, 904 Oakland, Gastonia		12		5	15	14	16		3	65	48
37	" Ranlo	W. B. Watson, 2818 Spencer Mountain Rd., Ranlo	12		17	39	40	18	55		5	186	90
38	" Ridge	Samuel Parham, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia		25		19	20	10	46		3	123	43
39	" Seventh Avenue	P. G. Lowe, 1005 E. Seventh, Gastonia	4	10	9	10	14	8	19		4	78	51
40	" Temple	Austin C. Lee, 2109 Twin Ave., Gastonia	27	16	44	72	55	30	99	58	5	406	198
41	" Unity	Frank Young, 1909 Graham, Gastonia			20	40	24	16	39		4	143	84
42	" Victory	Mrs. F. Dellinger, 103 S. Webb, Gastonia	4		6	13	11	7	15		3	59	36
43	" West Franklin Ave.	Mrs. A. Grindle, 1513 W. Walnut, Gastonia	11	13	23	23	29	37	30		4	170	93
44	Hardin	Mitchell McClure, Rt. 1, Dallas			12	18	20	9	24		2	85	63
45	Hickory Grove	W. T. Drury, Rt. 2, Gastonia	25	11	26	38	40	9	112		4	265	148
46	High Shoals	B. O. Godfry, High Shoals	3	3		29	12	12	24		4	87	54
47	Holland Memorial	None Reported											
48	Long Creek Memorial	Irene Carpenter, 1552 N. Modena, Gastonia		11	13	23	20	7	47		3	124	78
49	Lowell, First	James Seagle, Lowell	13	6	23	27	26	16	50	35	9	205	108
50	McAdenville	Kenneth Batts, McAdenville	3	7	6	26	18	15	64	80	8	227	189
51	Mountain Side	Nancy McAbee, Rt. 2, Gastonia		9		4	8	11	14		5	51	45
52	Mountain View	None Reported											
53	Mount Beulah	Carl Glover, Rt. 2, Bessemer City			10	16	15	8	16		2	67	35
54	Mount Holly, First	J. C. Thomas, Rt. 1, Belmont	9	9	35	49	34	26	54	64	5	285	151
55	" Second	Troy Sipe, 309 Adrian, Mr. Holly			11	15	17	10	25		4	78	53
56	Mount Zion	A. C. Beam, Jr., Rt. 2, Cherryville	5	6	9	19	17	15	33		3	107	70
57	New Hope	Clinton L. Brown, Rt. 2, Gastonia		16	13	20	18	8	45		5	125	65
58	Oak Grove	None Reported											
59	Plainview	Helen Falls, Rt. 1, Dallas			7	9	11		8		1	36	25
60	Rosewood Lane	Sam Robbins, 1409 Hampton, Gastonia		4	7	9		10	10			40	25
61	Sandy Plains	Bobby Quinn, Rt. 3, Gastonia	4	11	5	14	32	21	27		4	118	90
62	Shady Grove	J. D. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain		6	11	14	19	6	9		5	70	50
63	Sunnyside	M. M. Putnam, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain		5	5	10	9	16	15		4	64	50
64	Sunset Forest	W. C. Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville	30			30	11	7	24		5	106	44
65	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Charles Cole, Box 462, Mt. Holly	24	9	19	36	34	10	88		5	225	112
66	Webb's Chapel	None Reported											
67	Woodlawn	Roy Ledwell, Hilltop Ave., Lowell			20	30	21	9	33		6	122	53
	Totals		400	411	834	1,516	1,404	889	2,298	424	257	8,361	4,690

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1956

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Alexis	Mrs. Fred Payne, Alexis	5	1	2	2	10	50	13	33	16	122	75
2	Anthony Grove	None Reported											
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. Carl Thomas, Catawba Heights, Belmont	1		2	1	4	23		14	11	48	
4	" East	Mrs. Bertha Powell, Rt. 5, Box 874-F6, Charlotte	9	1	2	2	14	95	13	54	30	192	75
5	" First	Mrs. Joe Moore, 614 S. Main, Belmont	1	1	1	1	4	121	14	33	27	195	106
6	" Stowe Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Abernathy, 114 Stowe, Belmont	1				1	19				19	19
7	" Unity	Gertrude Harris, 53 Limestone, Belmont	1		1		2	24		10		34	12
8	Berea	None Reported											
9	Bessemer City, Bingham	None Reported											
10	" First	Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Bessemer City	9		2	1	12	117		32	33	182	145
11	" Second	None Reported											
12	Bethel	None Reported											
13	Bruington Memorial	Pauline Oats, Stanley	5	1	2	1	9	58	9	18	16	101	56
14	Centerview	Mary Hope, 301 Springs Rd., Belmont	4	1	2	1	8	61	14	28	10	113	58
15	Cherryville, First	Mrs. Ralph Seism, 207 W. Rudisill, Cherryville	8	1	3	2	14	130	7	41	31	209	142
16	" Second	Mrs. James Goode, 300 W. Third, Cherryville	1	1	2	1	5	13	6	21	18	58	30
17	Community	Mrs. Ray Price, Rt. 2, Dallas	1	1	1	1	4	18	8	9	19	54	5
18	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, 241 Eighth, Box 24, Cramerton	6	1	2	1	11	84	17	10	26	137	57
19	" West	None Reported											
20	Dallas	Mrs. R. L. Hanna, Box 298, Dallas	6	1	2	2	11	69	7	18	23	117	78
21	Friendship	Mrs. Ralph Wright, Rt. 1, Belmont	3		2	1	6	23		26	69	118	38
22	Gamble Hill	None Reported											
23	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. Monnie Puckett, 101 Overhill, Gastonia						16				16	7
24	" Bethlehem	Eloise Queen, 426 Separk, Gastonia	3	1	3	1	8	42	7	29	8	86	14
25	" Calvary	Mrs. Raymond Braswell, Davis Park Rd., Gastonia	4	1	1	1	7	40	13	12	22	87	20
26	" Cleveland Heights	Mrs. E. R. Tino, 1014 N. Weldon, Gastonia	1		1		2	22		12		34	
27	" East	Norma Minges, 1625 Rankin Lake Rd., Dallas	12	1	2	1	16	165	15	31	15	226	83
28	" Fairview	Mrs. L. F. Panther, Rt. 1, Gastonia	3	1	2	1	7	30	5	13	18	76	71
29	" First	Mrs. Ronald Gyles, 1313 Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia	18	1	4	4	27	292	9	58	73	432	187
30	" First Cramer	Mrs. W. J. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia	10	1	2	1	14	130	12	36	39	217	85

31	" Loray	Mrs. Vernon Brockman, 902 W. Mauney, Gastonia	11	1	2	1	15	112	13	45	21	191	107
32	" Love Memorial	Mrs. C. J. Cooper, Box 646, Dallas	5	1	2	1	10	56	5	25	34	120	38
33	" Macedonia	Mrs. Callie Reese, C-14 Spencer, Gastonia	1					10				10	10
34	" Marietta Street	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, 1304 S. Congress, Gastonia	1	1	1	1	4	45	7	30	15	97	67
35	" Modena	Mrs. J. F. King, 724 N. Modena, Gastonia	1	1	1		3	28	20	20		68	15
36	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. L. Black, 904 N. Oakland, Gastonia	1	1	1	1	4	26	15	10	19	70	
37	" Ranlo	Mrs. W. B. Watson, 2818 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia	7	1	3	2	13	99	14	46	42	201	68
38	" Ridge	Mrs. N. B. Bentley, Pinkney Sta., Box 2044, Gastonia	2	1	2	1	6	26		21	40	87	23
39	" Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Jack Hilton, 938 E. Sixth, Gastonia	1		2	1	4	23		22	11	56	16
40	" Temple	Mrs. Harold Strickland, 407 Clay St., Gastonia	5	2	2	3	12	56	22	34	76	188	139
41	" Unity	Mrs. J. B. Dismukes, Box 2512, Gastonia	4		2		6	40		44	21	105	30
42	" Victory	Mrs. O. M. Keller, 1808 Wood St., Gastonia	2		1	1	4	22		6	6	34	22
43	" West Franklin Avenue	Mrs. J. W. Raby, 1609 W. Second, Gastonia	2		2	1	5	23		18	26	67	18
44	Hardin	Mrs. Eula Hovis, Rt. 1, Dallas						24		24		48	12
45	Hickory Grove	Mrs. James Lineberger, Rt. 2, Gastonia	5	1	2	2	10	61	10	40	28	139	112
46	High Shoals	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Jr., High Shoals	2	1	1		4	26	9	11		46	24
47	Holland Memorial	Mrs. R. B. Costner, Bessemer City	1					6				6	
48	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. W. A. Wheless, Dallas	3	1	2			50	4	18	17	89	43
49	Lowell, First	Mrs. Joe Helderman, Box 238, Lowell	1	1	2	1	5	48	8	32	24	112	30
50	McAdenville	Mrs. W. W. Padgett, McAdenville	5					60	10	9	8	87	
51	Mountain Side	Mrs. Agnes Petty, Box 624, Stanley	1	1	1	2	5	9	14	8	20	51	27
52	Mountain View	None Reported											
53	Mount Beulah	Mrs. George F. Tapy, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	1		1	1	3	15		9	18	42	18
54	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. Ray Stroupe, 123 Summitt Ave., Mt. Holly	8	1	2	1	12	138	8	27	33	206	61
55	" Second	Mrs. N. L. Brooks, 312 Hawthorn, Mt. Holly	1		2	1	4	16		15	5	36	20
56	Mount Zion	Mrs. Paul Helms, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1		2	1	4	30		21	17	68	10
57	New Hope	Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, 1715 New Hope Rd., Gastonia	5	1	1	2	9	42	15	10	22	89	30
58	Oak Grove	Mrs. W. A. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse	1				1	16				16	5
59	Plainview	Mrs. Marvin Helms, Rt. 1, Dallas	1				1	7				7	
60	Rosewood Lane	Mrs. Kathleen Conwell, 1413 W. Mauney, Gastonia										25	
61	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Frances Marr, Rt. 3, Gastonia	5	1	2	1	9	58	16	27	30	117	47
62	Shady Grove	Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	1		2	1	4	26		29	20	75	18
63	Sunnyside	Mrs. G. L. Willis, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	1				1	17				17	10
64	Sunset Forest	Mrs. Marjorie Wyke, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1		2	1	5	20		10	20	50	20
65	Tuckaseege	Dorothy Kirby, Box 435, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	2	1	2	1	6	35	10	30	15	90	70
66	Webb's Chapel	None Reported											
67	Woodlawn	Mrs. George Waldrop, Woodlawn Sta., Lowell	3	1	2	1	7	47	7	32	28	114	35
	Totals		204	35	88	55	372	2,959	376	1,211	1,120	5,697	2,508

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total Brotherhood Enrollment
1	Alexis	Albert Bradshaw, Route 1, Iron Station	Don Hipp, Alexis	32			18	1	22	72
2	Anthony Grove	None Reported								
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Tommy Williams, 14 American St., Mt. Holly		19						
4	" East	Richard Stafford, Box 9, Catawba Heights, Belmont	Ralph W. Riley, 500 Church St., Belmont	30		1	15			45
5	" First					1	23			
6	" Stowe Memorial	Prentiss Bailey, Belmont		20						20
7	" Unity	M. A. Roberts, Limestone Drive, Belmont	Frank Robinson, Aberfoyle Village, Belmont	25		1	8			33
8	Berea	None Reported								
9	Bessemer City, Bingham	None Reported								
10	" First	D. H. Coon, 213 East Washington, Bessemer City		60		1	45	1	16	121
11	" Second	None Reported								
12	Bethel	Charles E. Wells, 708 N. Pear St., Gastonia		12						12
13	Bruington Memorial	Clyde Rhyne, Stanley		25				1	25	50
14	Centerview	Sam Horne, North Belmont		39			25		5	69
15	Cherryville, First	T. C. Rogers, 908 West Church St., Cherryville	Sam Sigmon, 501 C Street, Cherryville	40		1	10	1	12	62
16	" Second	Bud Rippy, Dallas Highway, Cherryville		15						15
17	Community		Jerry Brooks, Route 2, Gastonia				11		6	17
18	Cramerton, First	Joel Ellington, 502 Washington St., Cramerton		38						38
19	" West	None Reported								
20	Dallas	James Harris, Dallas	M. M. Pittman, 305 Holland St., Dallas	35		1	4	1	8	47
21	Friendship	Frank Mull, Route 3, Gastonia	Lawrence Doby, Route 1, Belmont	22		1	15	1	6	43
22	Gamble Hill	None Reported								
23	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None Reported								
24	" Bethlehem	Joe Overcash, Ranlo Station, Gastonia	Joe Overcash, Ranlo Station, Gastonia	47						47
25	" Calvary	Warren Mullinax, Box 2046, Pinkney Station, Gastonia	Herman Lane, Proctor Street, Gastonia	36		1	16	1	20	72
26	" Cleveland Heights	Clyde Gribble, 503 Groves St., Gastonia	J. C. Burris, 22 Perkins St., Gastonia	27		1	8	1	7	42
27	" East	Lee Turner, 307 Oakdale		78		1	13	1	10	101
28	" Fairview					1	1	1	1	2
29	" First	D. L. Friday, Jr., 1029 Holland Ave, Gastonia	Ralph H. Jordan, 1308 McArver Ave., Gastonia	165		4	40	2	30	235
30	" Flint-Groves	P. A. Cline, 406 N. Pear St., Gastonia	James Castle, 2312 Elizabeth Circle, Gastonia	75			14			89

31	" Loray	Vernon Brockman, 902 W. Mauney, Gastonia	J. A. Haney, 101 N. Dalton St., Gastonia	51			20		3	74
32	" Love Memorial	W. P. Slaten, 604 Dartsmouth Dr., Gastonia	John Gaddis, 414 E. Davidson Avenue, Gastonia	21						21
33	" Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, Rt. 3, Box 111, Gastonia		10						10
34	" Marietta Street	Clyde E. Moss, 620 Ruby Lane, Gastonia		20		1	11	1	24	55
35	" Modena	Jesse Jones, 312 S. Highland St., Gastonia		16		1	12	1	6	34
36	" Rankin Lake	W. P. Causby, P. O. Box 2364 W., Gastonia		30						30
37	" Ranlo	Otis Segars, 6 Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia	Andrew Jordan, 95½ Park Drive, Gastonia	60		2	32	1	16	108
38	" Ridge	Charley Farmer, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia		21		1	19	1	19	59
39	" Seventh Avenue	Horace Brown, Jr., 707 Dogwood Drive, Gastonia	Edward Sweeten, S. Chestnut Ext., Gastonia	16		1	10			26
40	" Temple	N. W. Martin, 1629 W. Fifth, Gastonia	John Cothern, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	40		1	12			52
41	" Unity	W. B. Wallace, 302 Graham St., Gastonia	James Bumgardner, 1830 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia	38			16			54
42	" Victory	None Reported								
43	" West Franklin Avenue	Hoyt Davis, 419 N. Vance St., Gastonia	Jimmie L. Dobbins, New Hope Road, Gastonia	18		1	19			37
44	Hardin	None Reported								
45	Hickory Grove	Kenneth Crouse, Route 3, Gastonia		33		1	18	1	14	65
46	High Shoals	W. M. Gillespie, High Shoals		25						25
47	Holland Memorial	None Reported								
48	Long Creek Memorial	Cecil Jenkins, 505 N. Hill St., Dallas		29						
49	Lowell, First	Harry Sturgis, Lowell	Homer Price, Lowell	53		1	9	1	7	69
50	McAdenville	Paul Cobb, Box 219, Lowell		33						33
51	Mountain Side	None Reported								
52	Mountain View	None Reported								
53	Mount Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Dallas		17		1	6			23
54	Mount Holly, First	Harold Auten, 312 Highland St., Mt. Holly		45		1	16	1	6	67
55	" Second	L. L. Brown, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly		10			11			21
56	Mount Zion	George Tunmire, Route 1, Crouse		53						53
57	New Hope	None Reported								
58	Oak Grove	None Reported								
59	Plainview	None Reported								
60	Rosewood Lane	Will Burke, 142 Spencer Ave., Ranlo		13						13
61	Sandy Plains	Charles Moten, Route 3, Gastonia	Ralph Moten, Route 3, Gastonia	16				1	10	26
62	Shady Grove	H. F. Lovingood, Route 1, Bessemer City		10		1	6	1	8	24
63	Sunnyside	None Reported								
64	Sunset Forest	W. C. Lackey, P. O. Box 147, McAdenville	Jack Shields, Route 1, Mount Holly	20		1	10	1	5	35
65	Tuckasegee	George Lawing, Jr., Box 27, Catawba Heights, Belmont		40						40
66	Webb's Chapel	None Reported								
67	Woodlawn	Roy Ervin, Lowell	Stowe Petty, Lowell	10		1	22			32
	Totals			1,588		30	515	22	286	2,318

TABLE F—CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY— BUILDING—GOALS, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

Index Number	CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC					CHURCH LIBRARY	BUILDING				GOALS	
			Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
1	Alexis	Dickie Shelton, Alexis	1	30	-----	Yes	Broadman	No	$20,000.00	$ 135,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 2,400.00	30%	50.00
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Fred Cartee, 417 N. Pine, Cherryville	----	----	-----	----	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Sue James, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	1	22	-----	----	Broadman	No	13,000.00	28,000.00	----------	6,400.00	Undec	ided
4	" East	Ralph Riley, 500 Church, Belmont	2	50	-----	Yes	Broadman	Yes	20,000.00	240,000.00	7,712.00	43,004.00	23%	90.00
5	" First	Hugh Whitley, Woodrow St., Belmont	2	40	-----	Yes	Broadman	Yes	12,000.00	350,000.00	3,875.00	43,280.00	17%	600.00
6	" Stowe Memorial	David Lawing, Belmont	1	25	-----	----	Broadman	----------	----------	65,000.00	667.00	13,117.00	10%	----------
7	" Unity	Kenneth Haniel, 407 Orchard Lane, Belmont	1	18	-----	----	Broadman	----------	6,000.00	54,000.00	1,600.00	6,732.00	12%	----------
8	Berea	John Barkley, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1	12	-----	----	Broadman	No	----------	10,000.00	----------	----------	-----	----------
9	" Bingham	----------	----	----	-----	----	Broadman	No	----------	48,000.00	----------	----------	10%	----------
10	" First	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City	1	20	265	Yes	Broadman	No	10,000.00	125,000.00	431.00	4,345.00	30%	90.00
11	" Second	Ira Falls, Kings Mountain	1	19	-----	No	Modern	No	----------	5,000.00	40.00	----------	10%	7.00
12	Bethel	Lee Wood, Spencer Ave., Gastonia	1	30	-----	No	Broadman	No	6,500.00	21,500.00	306.00	4,478.00	-----	----------
13	Bruington Memorial	Craig Lowe, Stanley	4	125	225	Yes	Broadman	Yes	8,000.00	138,000.00	1,628.00	12,400.00	20%	----------
14	Centerview	Harry E. Forbes, N. Belmont	2	67	-----	No	Baptist Hymnal	No	6,500.00	159,000.00	538.00	2,315.00	29%	----------
15	Cherryville, First	Mrs. R. T. McGinnis, Cherryville	2	55	200	Yes	Broadman	Yes	30,000.00	230,000.00	3,524.00	----------	24%	----------
16	" Second	Thomas Ayers, N. Mulberry, Cherryville	2	35	-----	No	Broadman	No	12,000.00	32,000.00	765.00	5,900.00	-----	----------
17	Community	Ross Bumgarner, Stanley	1	20	-----	No	Broadman	No	----------	11,000.00	----------	2,000.00	10%	----------
18	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Ralph Kendall, 2606 First Ave., Hickory	2	37	72	Yes	Broadman	Yes	10,500.00	16,500.00	----------	3,829.00	-----	----------
19	" West	Jonell Singleton, W. Cramerton	1	20	-----	Yes	Broadman	No	11,000.00	23,000.00	11,545.00	4,922.00	10%	----------
20	Dallas	----------	1	21	-----	Yes	Broadman	No	10,000.00	100,000.00	116.00	9,047.00	16%	----------
21	Friendship	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia	1	20	-----	No	Modern	No	11,000.00	50,000.00	723.00	----------	10%	----------
22	Gamble Hill	W. L. Lamb, RFD, Gastonia	----	----	-----	No	Favorite Songs	No	----------	10,000.00	242.00	----------	10%	----------
23	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	R. E. Wallace, 106 Summit St., Gastonia	1	----	-----	No	----------	No	10,000.00	36,000.00	8,789.00	----------	-----	----------
24	" Bethlehem	Lillie M. Haynie, 94 Park Drive, Ranlo	1	35	-----	No	Broadman	No	7,800.00	57,649.00	----------	30,103.00	-----	----------
25	" Calvary	Ray Byrd, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	1	----	50	No	Baptist Hymnal	No	6,000.00	100,000.00	7,100.00	2,500.00	-----	----------
26	" Cleveland Heights	Claude Poindexter, Pearson Ave., Gastonia	1	12	-----	No	Broadman	No	----------	----------	11,906.00	7,446.00	-----	----------
27	" East	John Fischer, 117 N. Patrick, Gastonia	3	46	125	Yes	Broadman	Yes	30,000.00	154,000.00	1,088.00	----------	16%	40.00
28	" Fairview	Mrs. Hoyle Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia	1	26	-----	No	Broadman	Yes	12,000.00	82,000.00	150.00	9,108.00	10%	----------
29	" First	----------	1	60	910	----	Broadman	----------	40,000.00	1,000,000.00	55,711.00	157,767.00	36%	1,000.00
	" [illegible]	C. S. Blackwell, 2106 Loudon Ave., Gastonia	1	30	650	Yes	Broadman	No	20,000.00	172,000.00	----------	----------	30%	----------

31	" Loray	B. H. Moss, 105 N. Liberty, Gastonia	2	63		No	Broadman	Yes	25,000.00	423,542.00	10,613.00	5,645.00	30%	
32	" Love Memorial	Fred Rhyne, 508 N. Broad, Gastonia	1	22		No	Broadman	Yes	8,000.00	69,200.00			15%	
33	" Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, Rt. 3, Gastonia	1	20		No		No		25,000.00	225.00	160.00		
34	" Marietta Street	Clyde E. Moss, 620 Ruby Lane, Gastonia	2	40		No	Baptist Hymnal	Yes	12,000.00	150,000.00			6%	
35	" Modena	Vaughn Mathis, Gastonia	1	80		No	Favorite		9,000.00	80,000.00		9,850.00	15%	
36	" Rankin Lake	John Gibson, Dallas	1	30		Yes	Broadman	No	11,000.00	53,200.00	1,305.00	4,806.00		
37	" Ranlo	Andrew Champion, Gastonia	2	60	182000	No	Broadman	No					20%	
38	" Ridge	B. L. Ellis, E. Ozark Ave., Gastonia	1	15		No	Broadman	No		75,000.00	1,723.00			
39	" Seventh Avenue	Jack Hilton, 938 E. Sixth Ave., Gastonia	1	15		No	Broadman	No	8,500.00	60,000.00	4,327.00	31,308.00	10%	
40	" Temple	None	1	40	52.00	No	Broadman	Yes	14,000.00	228,000.00	2,500.00	31,031.00	16%	
41	" Unity	L. E. Hartman, Love Heights, Gastonia	2	50			Broadman	No	13,500.00	100,000.00	7,923.00	12,719.00	20%	
42	" Victory	R. B. Price, Jr., 1801 York Rd., Gastonia	1	17		Yes	Broadman	No	13,000.00	69,000.00	3,392.00		15%	
43	" West Franklin Avenue	L. J. Echerd, 1206 W. 4th Ave., Gastonia	2		75.00	Yes	Broadman	No	8,750.00	44,250.00		2,734.00		
44	Hardin	A. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Dallas	1	25		Yes	Broadman	Yes	8,000.00	20,000.00	982.00		10%	
45	Hickory Grove	Fred Caldwell, Box 511, Mt. Holly	1	16	200.00	No	Broadman	No	7,500.00	88,500.00	6,472.00		13%	200.00
46	High Shoals	J. P. Garrett, High Shoals	1				Broadman	Yes	15,000.00	47,000.00	7,000.00		10%	
47	Holland Memorial	Mrs. R. B. Costner, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	1	20			Broadman	No		15,000.00		1,301.00		
48	Long Creek Memorial	J. T. Baker, Dallas	3	80		Yes	Broadman	No	15,000.00	150,000.00		22,400.00		
49	Lowell, First	Foy Hege, Lowell	1	23	520.00	No	Baptist Hymnal	Yes	10,000.00	133,000.00	16,000.00	6,000.00	12%	
50	McAdenville	E. S. Dellinger, McAdenville	1	30		No	Baptist Hymnal	Yes	6,000.00	150,000.00	110,000.00	55,000.00	5%	
51	Mountain Side	Herman C. Tate, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia	1	20		No	Broadman	No	4,500.00	12,600.00			5%	
52	Mountain View	Mary E. Dove, Bennett, Kings Mountain	1	25		No	Broadman	No			300.00			
53	Mount Beulah	Kenneth Helms, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1			No	Broadman	No	12,000.00	52,000.00	10,000.00	2,500.00		
54	Mount Holly, First	Mildred Carpenter, 300 S. Main, Mt. Holly	5	109	300.00	Yes	Broadman	Yes	25,000.00	275,000.00	9,108.00	44,719.00	17%	79.00
55	" Second	C. C. Roberts, 117 Church St., Mt. Holly					Broadman	No	7,000.00	60,000.00	3,642.00	7,200.00	6%	
56	Mount Zion	Mrs. H. L. Murphy, Rt. 1, Cherryville	2	30		Yes	Broadman	No		90,000.00	1,955.00		10%	
57	New Hope	Mrs. C. E. Reid, 510 Maple, Gastonia							7,000.00	18,000.00	7,500.00	6,100.00	15%	
58	Oak Grove	Claude Schronce, Cherryville								12,000.00		1,232.00	10%	
59	Plainview	None					Broadman	No		10,500.00	2,240.00	1,069.00	10%	
60	Rosewood Lane	Woodie Burchfield, W. Walnut, Gastonia	1				Baptist Hymnal	No		2,000.00	1,000.00	800.00	5%	
61	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia	1	40		No	Modern	Yes	5,000.00	80,000.00	25,000.00			
62	Shady Grove	Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	2	28		No	Broadman	Yes		75,000.00	7,350.00			
63	Sunnyside	Will Grant, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	2	24			Baptist Hymnal	No	10,000.00	26,000.00	1,180.00	3,500.00	1%	
64	Sunset Forest	Ralph Z. Johnson, McAdenville	1	18			Broadman		8,000.00	76,000.00		2,478.00	3%	
65	Tuckaseege	Milton Fisher, Box 11, Mt. Holly	2	50		Yes	Broadman	Yes	8,000.00	140,000.00	1,000.00	22,102.00	10%	
66	Webb's Chapel	Bertha Huffstetler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton								8,000.00				
67	Woodlawn	Ed. Powell, Flint Groves, East Gastonia	3	54	130000	No	Broadman	No	10,000.00	75,000.00	1,272.00		11%	
	Totals		87	1919	676400				593,050.00	6,445,441.00	367,465.00	645,747.00	10%	2,156.00

TABLE G & H—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1956

Index Number	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Alexis	Richard Bradshaw, Alexis	$ 29,059.00	$1,860.00	$1,210.00	$4,938.00	$2,032.00	$ 657.00	$1,580.00	$3,220.00	$2,359.00	17,857.00	$3,500.00	21,357.00
2	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse	6,923.00	----------	353.00	2,656.00	277.00	218.00	100.00	942.00	64.00	4,610.00	2,496.00	7,106.00
3	Belmont, Catawba Hts.	Carl Lowe, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	10,034.00	424.00	390.00	----------	434.00	398.00	200.00	3,400.00	1,533.00	6,778.00	4,050.00	10,828.00
4	" East	Betty Y. Lingerfelt, 211 Church, Belmont	48,270.00	6,988.00	3,839.00	9,645.00	2,437.00	572.00	456.00	6,996.00	4,441.00	35,373.00	4,940.00	40,313.00
5	" First	R. S. Cromlish, 12 Woodrow, Belmont	65,890.00	8,169.00	2,420.00	4,898.00	1,822.00	725.00	410.00	13,466.00	7,102.00	39,464.00	6,500.00	45,512.00
6	" Stowe Memorial	S. J. Butler, 204 Stowe, Belmont	10,685.00	610.00	667.00	----------	241.00	----------	308.00	2,200.00	1,823.00	4,849.00	3,840.00	8,689.00
7	" Unity	H. M. Rodden, Rt. 1, Box 340A, Belmont	15,548.00	1,195.00	2,295.00	81.00	750.00	544.00	830.00	3,397.00	1,161.00	10,252.00	2,475.00	12,727.00
8	Berea	J. M. Barkley, Rt. 2, Gastonia	3,509.00	180.00	11.00	----------	54.00	176.00	68.00	----------	234.00	712.00	2,323.00	3,035.00
9	Bessemer City, Bingham	G. E. Peck, 701 Athenia, Bessemer City	2,505.00	----------	443.00	----------	106.00	8.00	110.00	----------	25.00	692.00	1,805.00	2,496.00
10	" First	Bill Lindsay, Bessemer City	35,218.00	4,130.00	3,984.00	430.00	1,556.00	489.00	368.00	6,055.00	2,258.00	10,277.00	5,508.00	24,785.00
11	" Second	Martha Greene, 109 W. La., Bessemer City	2,599.00	----------	----------	40.00	137.00	234.00	60.00	----------	253.00	623.00	1,835.00	2,558.00
12	Bethel	B. F. Deaton, 1301 Sp. Mt. Rd., Gastonia	4,638.00	363.00	692.00	6,500.00	109.00	167.00	83.00	395.00	2,800.00	7,975.00	2,600.00	10,575.00
13	Bruington Memorial	Doyt T. Morris, Stanley	27,424.00	720.00	867.00	1,627.00	1,259.00	----------	235.00	7,600.00	2,373.00	14,681.00	4,677.00	19,358.00
14	Centerview	Houston Pressley, 88 Acme Rd., Belmont	35,461.00	3,371.00	2,769.00	538.00	1,913.00	344.00	245.00	2,130.00	6,345.00	17,660.00	4,863.00	22,522.00
15	Cherryville, First	H. H. Allen, Cherryville	45,055.00	4,494.00	1,752.00	3,524.00	2,067.00	438.00	565.00	----------	13,124.00	25,963.00	5,200.00	31,163.00
16	" Second	Wilford Short, N. Cherry, Cherryville	12,289.00	416.00	550.00	926.00	814.00	835.00	285.00	1,038.00	769.00	5,633.00	3,710.00	9,343.00
17	Community	Jerry Brooks, Rt. 2, Gastonia	8,510.00	----------	213.00	----------	244.00	----------	140.00	2,043.00	1,129.00	3,768.00	3,900.00	7,668.00
18	Cramerton, First	J. P. Featherston, Box 377, Cramerton	30,549.00	4,680.00	833.00	----------	1,730.00	----------	270.00	3,448.00	3,524.00	14,506.00	4,850.00	19,356.00
19	" West	W. L. Cook, Box 224, Lowell	5,408.00	323.00	456.00	545.00	292.00	79.00	110.00	110.00	343.00	1,713.00	2,525.00	4,783.00
20	Dallas	Harold Voyles, Rt. 1, Dallas	25,327.00	1,560.00	1,170.00	116.00	1,232.00	815.00	200.00	5,750.00	3,218.00	14,086.00	5,200.00	19,286.00
21	Friendship	Ralph Haynes, Rt. 1, Belmont	16,350.00	635.00	1,712.00	723.00	828.00	192.00	350.00	3,541.00	1,146.00	9,076.00	4,160.00	13,236.00
22	Gamble Hill	T. J. Galloway, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	----------	----------	60.00	----------	88.00	----------	72.00	650.00	----------	870.00	1,057.00	1,927.00
23	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	W. B. Buchanan, 312 S. Dalton, Gastonia	16,983.00	1,325.00	595.00	8,789.00	476.00	567.00	200.00	713.00	----------	12,665.00	5,300.00	17,965.00
24	" Bethlehem	Charles Bingham, 51 Hilltop, Gastonia	12,355.00	520.00	952.00	----------	757.00	600.00	200.00	3,713.00	2,263.00	9,005.00	3,640.00	12,645.00
25	" Calvary	Clifford Hamm, 2200 Upton, Gastonia	----------	2,121.00	3,400.00	2,000.00	1,602.00	289.00	345.00	----------	1,810.00	11,568.00	4,420.00	15,988.00
26	" Cleveland Heights	Paul R. Willis, 310 Ellabe, Gastonia	5,564.00	173.00	16.00	11,936.00	151.00	95.00	165.00	80.00	309.00	12,925.00	----------	12,926.00
27	" East	H. Summey, 314 S. Church, Gastonia	66,974.00	9,943.00	2,165.00	1,088.00	3,937.00	----------	367.00	----------	9,910.00	27,979.00	6,000.00	33,979.00
28	" Fairview	E. L. Stockton, 1608 W. Davidson, Gastonia	10,840.00	780.00	1,393.00	150.00	481.00	361.00	150.00	1,200.00	1,108.00	5,622.00	3,405.00	9,027.00
29	" First	A. Froneberger, 504 Hanna, Gastonia	134,767.00	20,001.00	4,822.00	55,711.00	9,917.00	1,185.00	250.00	31,238.00	24,198.00	147,322.00	9,000.00	151500.00
	"	G. A. Helton, 500 N. Rear, Gastonia	68,517.00	3,740.00	908.00	16,501.00	2,982.00	303.00	648.00	----------	6,580.00	----------	6,890.00	31,662.00

32	" Love Memorial	M. I. Petty, 411 E. Walnut, Gastonia	17,347.00	1,200.00	740.00		159.00	92.00	330.00	1,200.00	2,806.00	7,960.00	4,945.00	12,905.00
33	" Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, Rt. 3, Gastonia	3,505.00	194.00			67.00		60.00	80.00	367.00		2,600.00	3,367.00
34	" Marietta Street	J. K. Moody, 1302 Union Rd., Gastonia	27,821.00	4,655.00	2,090.00	2,028.00	2,375.00	119.00	330.00	7,524.00	853.00	19,974.00	4,420.00	24,394.00
35	" Modena	Ed Liming, 214 S. Weldon, Gastonia	16,688.00	1,525.00	3,422.00	701.00	558.00	630.00	290.00	2,866.00	198.00	9,489.00	4,663.00	14,153.00
36	" Rankin Lake	W. P. Causby, Box 2364, W. Gastonia	14,689.00	780.00	2,377.00	1,306.00	574.00	249.00	125.00	1,873.00	1,562.00	8,847.00	4,680.00	13,527.00
37	" Ranlo	H. S. Michels, 1338 Franklin, Ranlo	36,243.00	6,500.00	1,723.00	2,249.00	2,592.00	355.00	460.00		2,078.00	15,956.00	5,200.00	21,156.00
38	" Ridge	Charley Farmer, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	13,817.00	850.00	168.00	1,723.00	761.00	1,944.00	2,054.00	1,189.00		8,639.00	2,890.00	11,529.00
39	" Seventh Avenue	J. L. Clemmer, 717 Peachtree, Gastonia	10,185.00	478.00	203.00	11,442.00	613.00		150.00	2,885.00	1,809.00	7,579.00	2,300.00	9,897.00
40	" Temple	L. J. Mincey, 1729 Davis Pk. Rd., Gastonia	45,358.00	8,170.00	15,721.00		2,821.00	515.00	200.00	4,200.00	354.00	31,984.00	5,239.00	37,222.00
41	" Unity	Lloyd Deaver, 602 Bessemer Rd., Gastonia	24,287.00	1,367.00	401.00	1,882.00	128.00	321.00	234.00	5,640.00	1,054.00	12,180.00	4,825.00	17,005.00
42	" Victory	R. L. Mauney, 1414 Florida, Gastonia	12,748.00	720.00	1,424.00	3,392.00	723.00	40.00	134.00	2,188.00	373.00	8,993.00	3,975.00	12,968.00
43	" W. Franklin Ave.	R. A. Crisp, 39 Milton, Gastonia	15,543.00	1,875.00	107.00	59.00	764.00		133.00	2,903.00	2,312.00	8,154.00	4,505.00	12,659.00
44	Hardin	Claude Hovis, Rt. 1, Dallas	8,924.00	300.00	590.00	512.00	587.00	123.00	135.00		954.00	3,202.00	3,285.00	6,487.00
45	Hickory Grove	A. B. Chaney, Mt. Holly	32,835.00	1,080.00	2,972.00	3,500.00	1,526.00	763.00	305.00	1,500.00	1,207.00	12,853.00	5,565.00	18,418.00
46	High Shoals	C. A. Law, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		603.00	262.00	5,622.00	1,235.00	327.00	345.00		1,564.00	12,373.00	4,250.00	16,573.00
47	Holland Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Liggon, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	2,309.00	175.00	114.00		145.00	83.00	100.00	363.00	102.00	1,817.00	1,150.00	2,967.00
48	Long Creek Memorial	J. S. Kenley, Rt. 1, Dallas	25,159.00	1,248.00	1,902.00	1,179.00	1,425.00	328.00	1,186.00	3,600.00	2,946.00	13,815.00	5,300.00	19,115.00
49	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell	29,485.00	4,550.00	924.00		2,323.00	1,139.00	230.00		9,534.00	18,700.00	5,122.00	23,822.00
50	McAdenville	J. F. Honeycutt, Box 427, McAdenville	35,870.00	1,720.00	1,536.00	87,676.00	1,750.00	733.00	230.00	2,800.00	1,012.00	97,458.00	4,806.00	102264.00
51	Mountain Side	Joe G. Petty, Box 264, Stanley	7,983.00	420.00	365.00		271.00	791.00	85.00		693.00	2,625.00	3,380.00	6,005.00
52	Mountain View	Rachel Connor, 941 Grace, Kings Mountain	3,084.00	290.00		300.00	27.00		26.00		16.00	659.00	1,100.00	1,759.00
53	Mount Beulah	H. L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	6,134.00	183.00	1,220.00	600.00	533.00	83.00	285.00				2,365.00	5,269.00
54	Mount Holly, First	J. H. Ware, Box 158, Mt. Holly	58,361.00	6,855.00	7,096.00	9,108.00	2,748.00	71.00	486.00	17,760.00	1,007.00	45,131.00	5,400.00	50,531.00
55	" Second	Mrs. Harry Langley, 310 Adrian, Mt. Holly	16,062.00	624.00	966.00	499.00	1,027.00	513.00	706.00	2,947.00	226.00	11,989.00	3,699.00	15,688.00
56	Mount Zion	Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Cherryville	13,475.00	505.00	1,207.00	1,955.00	1,516.00		300.00		709.00	6,192.00	2,053.00	8,243.00
57	New Hope	W. P. Cunningham, 1715 New Hope Rd., Gastonia	18,970.00	544.00	400.00	400.00	1,359.00	98.00	325.00		255.00	2,838.00	4,075.00	6,913.00
58	Oak Grove	R. L. Haynes, Rt. 1, Crouse	2,055.00	50.00	156.00		80.00	13.00	143.00	258.00	170.00	870.00	1,125.00	1,995.00
59	Plainview	Mrs. George Coley, Rt. 1, Dallas	3,504.00		25.00	2,215.00	188.00	47.00	75.00	760.00	193.00	3,503.00	1,465.00	4,968.00
60	Rosewood Lane	P. G. Jones, 1501 School, Gastonia			316.00	828.00	97.00	300.00	252.00	266.00	2,059.00		2,600.00	4,659.00
61	Sandy Plains	Fred Denton, Rt. 1, Belmont	17,737.00	1,030.00	512.00	19,374.00	888.00	643.00	186.00	719.00	454.00	23,837.00	4,240.00	28,077.00
62	Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville	12,553.00	213.00	1,380.00	7,350.00	981.00	66.00	486.00		513.00	10,989.00	1,855.00	12,844.00
63	Sunnyside	R. G. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	6,481.00	60.00	1,180.00	770.00	426.00	103.00	150.00	720.00	195.00	3,604.00	2,810.00	6,414.00
64	Sunset Forest	G. M. Toomey, Rt. 2, Gastonia	9,937.00	140.00	302.00	299.00	423.00	195.00	200.00	2,624.00	764.00	4,948.00	3,445.00	8,393.00
65	Tuckaseege	Curtis Smith, 1101 E. Catawba, Belmont	28,363.00	5,280.00	656.00	1,814.00	1,054.00	194.00	495.00	5,885.00	2,324.00	17,702.00	5,384.00	23,085.00
66	Webb's Chapel	S. J. Crawford, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,412.00	150.00	6,500.00		61.00		192.00		35.00	6,916.00	640.00	7,556.00
67	Woodlawn	A. W. Stafford, Lowell		1,478.00	2,335.00	1,272.00	1,147.00	915.00	305.00		842.00	8,293.00	5,200.00	13,493.00
	Totals		1,401,997.00	139,698.00	105,483.00	314,030.00	78,008.00	22,739.00	21,406.00	177,515.00	149,242.00	954,729.00	257,963.00	124751100

TABLE I & J—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

Index Number	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1	Alexis	Fred Payne, Alexis	8,241.00					250.00				8,491.00	29,848.00
2	Anthony Grove	Alva Carpenter, Rt. 2, Box 365, Cherryville			15.00	13.00	50.00	17.00	52.00	27.00	23.00	199.00	7,305.00
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Bryce Beach, Rt. 1, Mount Holly	136.00			15.00	2.00	15.00	154.00	18.00	199.00	540.00	11,369.00
4	" East	Mrs. Jack Wise, 213 Mingus St., Belmont	7,829.00		204.00	206.00	1,190.00	167.00	245.00	214.00	231.00	10,289.00	50,602.00
5	" First	R. T. Buckner, Kingston St., Belmont	13,281.00	550.00	682.00	431.00	1,480.00	1,060.00	1,800.00	300.00	534.00	20,120.00	65,632.00
6	" Stowe Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Abernathy, 114 Stowe St., Belmont	100.00		65.00			75.00	25.00	50.00		315.00	9,004.00
7	" Unity	Martha L. Eudy, Box 244, Belmont	1,485.00		100.00	100.00	250.00	6.00	195.00	100.00	103.00	2,259.00	14,968.00
8	Berea	Henry H. Stowe, Rt. 2, Gastonia					62.00		185.00	6.00		253.00	3,288.00
9	Bessemer City, Bingham	Joe F. Dellinger, 102 W. Texas Ave., Bessemer City	119.00					10.00	22.00	12.00	30.00	195.00	2,692.00
10	" First	Bill Rollins, Box 304, Bessemer City	8,547.00		102.00	270.00	1,878.00	606.00	174.00	111.00	189.00	11,880.00	36,665.00
11	" Second	Stella Blanton, Box 584, Bessemer City				6.00	5.00		10.00	12.00		33.00	2,591.00
12	Bethel	Mrs. Charlie Wells, 708 N. Pean St., Gastonia					25.00		55.00	9.00		89.00	10,665.00
13	Bruington Memorial	Arnold C. Taylor, Box 76, Stanley	4,177.00		104.00	338.00	465.00	366.00	248.00	100.00	183.00	5,984.00	25,342.00
14	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, Box 115, N. Belmont	11,500.00		79.00		323.00	345.00	1,083.00	100.00	385.00	13,817.00	36,339.00
15	Cherryville, First	Clyde Lewis, 315 W. Second St., Cherryville	11,031.00		302.00	650.00	1,292.00	467.00	633.00	318.00	1,892.00	16,587.00	47,751.00
16	" Second	Mrs. D. M. Black, Wellington Ave., Cherryville		17.00	50.00	50.00	75.00		75.00	25.00	60.00	371.00	9,714.00
17	Community	Robert Shives, Box 285, Stanley	508.00				65.00					573.00	8,240.00
18	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Charles Featherstone, Washington St., Cramerton	6,367.00	40.00	173.00	245.00	1,630.00	1,023.00	491.00	47.00	258.00	10,277.00	29,632.00
19	" West	Louise Martin, Box 26, W. Cramerton	466.00			37.00		9.00	18.00	12.00		545.00	5,327.00
20	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Box 147, Dallas	4,000.00		294.00	265.00	890.00		600.00	79.00	320.00	6,624.00	25,910.00
21	Friendship	Mrs. Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia	1,249.00	43.00	12.00	39.00	26.00	360.00	434.00	53.00	51.00	2,179.00	15,415.00
22	Gamble Hill	Mrs. Esper Wright, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	50.00							58.00		108.00	2,034.00
23	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Clarence R. Smith, 406 Hill St., Gastonia				651.00		18.00	35.00	15.00		720.00	18,685.00
24	" Bethlehem	Tyre Lingerfelt, 1408 Airline Ave., Gastonia	21.00		44.00	103.00	79.00	27.00	272.00	42.00	32.00	625.00	13,270.00
25	" Calvary	Mrs. R. D. Redding, 1201 Spencer, Gastonia	1,600.00				200.00			200.00		2,000.00	17,987.00
26	" Cleveland Heights	Jean Bell, 1010 N. Weldon, Gastonia	162.00						18.00			180.00	13,106.00
27	" East	Jearl Noblett, 114 N. Church, Gastonia	11,000.00		191.00	297.00	2,649.00	1,050.00	3,598.00	1,285.00	1,124.00	21,194.00	55,173.00
28	" Fairview	Jack Moore, 1615 Trexler, Gastonia	1,067.00		24.00	60.00	56.00		252.00	15.00	17.00	1,494.00	10,521.00

31	" Loray	Leonard M. Jenkins, 714 S. Linwood, Gastonia	12,450.00		44.00	150.00	2,439.00	1,158.00	49.00	400.00	160.00	16,841.00	53,735.00
32	" Love Memorial	Mrs. Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead, Gastonia	2,435.00			219.00	2,300.00	200.00	85.00	217.00		5,455.00	18,361.00
33	" Macedonia	G. W. Horne, C-14 Spencer Ave., Gastonia				24.00	8.00	12.00	25.00	14.00	53.00	137.00	3,505.00
34	" Marietta Street	Eloise H. Moody, 1302 Union Rd., Gastonia	1,335.00	46.00	79.00	109.00	465.00	500.00	612.00	53.00		3,201.00	27,595.00
35	" Modena	E. B. Deese, 911 W. 5th St., Gastonia					249.00		432.00	411.00		1,202.00	15,246.00
36	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. S. Vincent Rt. 2, Dallas		11.00	400.00	25.00	455.00	612.00	300.00		13.00	1,816.00	15,343.00
37	" Ranlo	None Reported	3,092.00	41.00	230.00	89.00	1,099.00	585.00	90.00	74.00	413.00	6,587.00	27,743.00
38	" Ridge	Mrs. T. A. Skipper, Rt. 1, Grier St., Gastonia	400.00		121.00	24.00	128.00		150.00			823.00	12,352.00
39	" Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Edward H. Groves, 809 E. Seventh, Gastonia	300.00		6.00	7.00	34.00		32.00		10.00	390.00	10,270.00
40	" Temple	G. A. Martin, 1045 W. Mauney, Gastonia	4,470.00	45.00	219.00	81.00	1,215.00	551.00		100.00	380.00	7,164.00	44,287.00
41	" Unity	Mrs. Paul N. Maddox, Box 949, Gastonia	4,393.00		40.00	89.00	169.00	9.00	353.00	30.00	332.00	5,418.00	22,422.00
42	" Victory	Earl L. Sams, 1704 S. Perry, Gastonia	2,000.00		18.00	40.00	62.00		300.00		156.00	2,576.00	15,544.00
43	" West Franklin Ave.	Curbie McGhee, 1630 W. 5th, Gastonia	1,500.00	18.00	50.00	25.00	178.00	248.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	2,170.00	14,828.00
44	Hardin	Eula G. Hovis, Rt. 1, Dallas	861.00	10.00		17.00	31.00		25.00	36.00	42.00	1,023.00	7,511.00
45	Hickory Grove	None Reported	3,322.00		353.00	602.00	2,868.00	200.00	600.00	300.00	400.00	8,657.00	27,075.00
46	High Shoals	James Smith, High Shoals	1,784.00		27.00	26.00	125.00	46.00	62.00	35.00	104.00	2,203.00	18,776.00
47	Holland Memorial	Coley Neal, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	25.00		10.00				20.00	10.00		65.00	3,032.00
48	Long Creek Memorial	W. A. Wheless, Dallas	4,491.00	25.00	184.00	218.00	468.00	200.00	500.00	150.00	280.00	6,517.00	25,632.00
49	Lowell, First	Mrs. Don Cleveland, Lowell	3,200.00		50.00	100.00	400.00	500.00	500.00	200.00	613.00	5,563.00	29,385.00
50	McAdenville	Odell Rankin Rt. 2, Gastonia	1,800.00	30.00		91.00	190.00	50.00	56.00		181.00	2,398.00	104,662.00
51	Mountain Side	Mrs. Roy H. Costner, Box 544, Mount Holly	20.00		150.00	162.00	195.00	18.00	120.00	50.00		715.00	6,720.00
52	Mountain View	Mary Summett, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain											
53	Mount Beulah	Bobby Hallman, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	240.00			40.00	93.00		80.00	50.00		503.00	5,772.00
54	Mount Holly, First	Henry Fowler, Box 386, Mount Holly	9,893.00		203.00	216.00	471.00	757.00	1,196.00	192.00	115.00	13,025.00	63,556.00
55	" Second	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mount Holly	980.00	22.00	23.00	100.00	40.00	96.00	71.00	31.00		6,569.00	17,256.00
56	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1,155.00		100.00	120.00	169.00	154.00	100.00	100.00	124.00	2,024.00	10,268.00
57	New Hope	Wallace C. Tyser, 623 E. 4th, Gastonia	1,925.00	25.00	146.00	59.00	351.00		210.00	55.00	339.00	3,115.00	10,028.00
58	Oak Grove	None Reported	31.00		5.00		5.00	5.00	9.00	9.00		66.00	2,060.00
59	Plainview	Jean Smith, Rt. 1, Dallas	303.00		7.00		20.00	40.00	20.00			390.00	5,358.00
60	Rosewood Lane	James Worley, Jr., 514 N. Myrtle, Gastonia				55.00			25.00	25.00		105.00	4,764.00
61	Sandy Plains	Marcus Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia	3,241.00	33.00	278.00	320.00	168.00		488.00	276.00	71.00	4,878.00	32,955.00
62	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	1,525.00	10.00	50.00	95.00	225.00	213.00	222.00	185.00	213.00	2,741.00	15,585.00
63	Sunnyside	Oscar Glenn, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 30, Bessemer City	8.00	22.00					23.00	18.00		74.00	6,488.00
64	Sunset Forest	Florine Pressley, Rt. 2, Gastonia	300.00		100.00	173.00	600.00	140.00	200.00	15.00	12.00	1,541.00	9,933.00
65	Tuckaseege	George Lawing, Jr., Box 27, Catawba Heights, Belmont	3,000.00		20.00	33.00	1,511.00	33.00			187.00	4,786.00	27,872.00
66	Webb's Chapel	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Box 304, Dallas					8.00		10.00		179.00	187.00	7,743.00
67	Woodlawn	Ivey C. Morris, Box 203, Lowell	2,000.00		200.00	250.00	274.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	793.00	4,217.00	17,710.00
	Totals		195,588.00	988.00	5,924.00	8,529.00	40,752.00	16,276.00	18,549.00	7,400.00	12,231.00	312,716.00	1,553,260.00

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putman	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fullbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Aleais	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Hickory-Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta Street	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1932	Belmont, East	M. F. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville, First	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Aleais	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview	J. Ned Taylor	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrain-M'ora	B. B. Littleton	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1948	Modena St., Shady Grove	Walter N. Long	J. Ned Taylor	David P. Dellinger
1949	Lowell, Mt. Beulah	Luther Hawkins	W. A. Hoffman	David P. Dellinger
1950	E. Belmont, Marietta St.	R. Love Dixon	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1951	E. Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Fred Forester	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1952	Temple, Aleais	Dr. E. V. Hudson	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1953	Loray, Ranlo	O. B. Reel	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1954	Belmont, First, Anthony Grove	J. D. Williams	Z. Miller Freeman	David P. Dellinger
1955	Cherryville, First, Mt. Holly, First	H. S. Elliott	Z. Miller Freeman	W. L. Walters
1956	Long Creek Memorial, McAdenville	W. C. Lamb		

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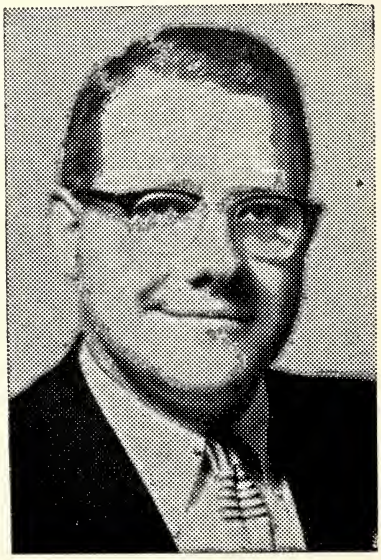

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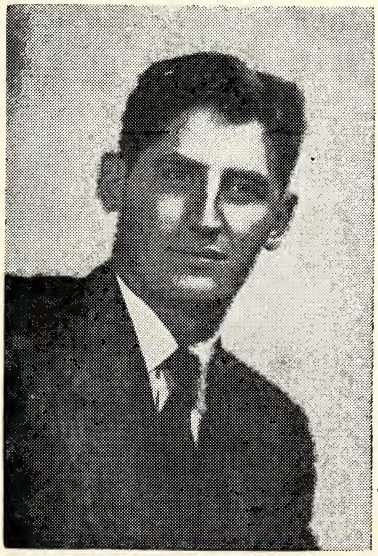

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AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the session of the Association. Brief reports of their meetings by the respective leaders are made and included in the Minutes. Reference to such reports is made under appropriate headings. Minutes of the regular annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union is printed in the back pages of the Minutes of the Association.

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Young People—William C. Lamb.....Cherryville, N. C.
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STANDING COMMITTEES

There are no Standing Committees.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist Schools, Hospitals, Orphanage, State or Southwide board or agency.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

There is no calendar of activities for 1957-1958 adopted by the Association.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919.)

List of Messengers

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Gastonia—Seventh Avenue—J. L. Clemmer, Jr., Tollie Peoples, Larry McClure.

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Tuckaseege—O. B. Reel, Mrs. O. B. Reel, Mrs. Sallie Ballard, Mrs. Grace Kirby, Milton C. Fisher, Claude B. Michael.

Webb's Chapel—Ralph Goins, Mrs. Ralph Goins, Mrs. Ethel Crawford.

Woodlawn—J. T. Stafford, Mrs. J. T. Stafford, Roy Erwin, Mrs. Roy Erwin, Mrs. Ollie Clemmer.

Browntown—Samuel C. Little, Mrs. Richard Harvie, Mrs. Elsie Laney.

Chestnut Ridge—Wm. L. Thornburg, Mrs. W. L. Thornburg, Mrs. Amzie McNeely, Mrs. Ben Rayfield, Mrs. Jack Rayfield.

Faith—I. D. Phillips.

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Visitors Enrolled

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Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its works, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members, or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or faction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 10 messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body of officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parilamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes subject to the approval of the moderator and the Chairman of the Finance Committee; and to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For this service the Clerk shall receive an honorarium annually to be determined by the Association.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches upon the approval of the Finance Committee and make an annual report to the Association. For this service the Treasurer shall receive an honorarium annually to be determined by the Association.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect each year a General Board composed of Pastors, Officers of the Association, Directors of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. work, and two members from each church. Each church shall nominate its representatives

and indicate same in its Annual Church letter. The Moderator, by virtue of his position, shall be Chairman of the Board. The Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others if necessary, and make a written report to the Association. It shall be the duty of the General Board to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to promote all of our Associational work, and to attend to all business of the Association between Sessions. The Association may appoint or elect such other Boards or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect an Associational Council composed of six members with the Moderator as Ex-Officio member. Two members shall be elected for a period of three years; two members shall be elected for two years; and two members shall be elected for one year and annually thereafter two members shall be elected for a period of three years. No member shall be eligible for reelection until one year after the expiration of his previous term. It shall be the duty of this Council to examine Petitionary Letters and to investigate matters pertaining to churches in disorder in said Association, and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry, and assist in organizing new churches, and report annually to the Association. The Associational Council shall have power to designate a sponsoring church to work with and to counsel with each church coming under the watchcare of the Association. Each church coming under the watchcare of the Association shall report to the Council quarterly concerning the development of the work of the church so as to prepare for the reception as a member-church of the Association. The Council in turn shall report to the General Board of the Association at its regular quarterly meetings.

Article 13. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 14. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 15. The Moderator in concurrence with the General Board may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 16. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

Rules of Order

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected

officers shall assume, at the close of the season, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 6. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 7. The Committee on Order of Business for the next session of the Association shall prepare a tentative program and shall present it to The General Board in its July meeting for its consideration, then prepare its order of business and have it printed, and send a copy to each pastor and speaker at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association. The Committee shall make its report to the Assocition at its opening session, and the report as adopted shall become the order of business for the Association, and be included in the minutes.

Rule 8. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 9. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Thirty-Ninth Annual Session

OF THE

Gaston Baptist Association

of North Carolina

HELD WITH

Alexis Baptist Church

Alexis, North Carolina

AND

Mount Zion Baptist Church

Cherryville, North Carolina

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 22, 1957

MORNING SESSION

1. The Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held with Alexis Baptist Church, Alexis, North Carolina, and Mount Zion Baptist Church, Cherryville, North Carolina, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22 and 23, 1957.

2. The sessions of the first day was with Alexis Baptist Church. The Moderator A. A. Bailey, called the association to order promptly at 9:30.

3. The session joined in singing, "O Jesus, I Have Promised" the singing being led by Andrew Champion, Director of Music of the Loray Baptist Church.

4. The opening worship service was conducted by Donald Keyser, the new pastor of the Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church, of Dallas. Brother Keyser emphasized the need of our continued consecration in the days ahead and that our prayers be not hindered.

5. The Moderator introduced Guthrie Colvard, the newly elected Promotional Secretary of the Association who made brief remarks.

6. Charles E. Neal, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business was recognized by the Moderator and he presented the program for the session and made motion that same be

adopted as the order of business of the association with such necessary changes that may arise during the session. The motion was seconded and adopted.

7. The following items of Organization and Business was transacted.

1. The appointment of Committees:
2. Introduction of new pastors.
3. Recognition of visitors.

8. The Treasurer, L. M. Jenkins submitted his report which follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in bank October 1, 1956		$ 433.97
Received from churches 1956 & 1957		$2,695.38
		$3,129.35
Paid out by checks as follows:		
Gastonia Baptist Brotherhood	$ 325.75	
Printing Minutes, Programs, Enrollment Cards	1,002.11	
Treasurer's honorarium	50.00	
Clerk's honorarium	250.00	
Postage	2.15	
Telephone calls	1.43	
Associational Training Union	200.00	
Associational Sunday School	78.84	
Associational Rally Expense	302.24	
Securing Promotional Worker Expense	336.15	
Salary Promotional Worker	100.00	
	$2,648.67	$2,648.67
Balance in bank October 12, 1957		480.68
Received from churches October 12 & 18		$2,584.72
Total in Treasury		$3,065.40

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard M. Jenkins, Treasurer

Motion was made the report be approved and accepted for the records. The motion passed.

9. T. L. Cashwell, Sr. was called to the stand and presided while the Moderator read the report of the General Board and delivered the Moderator's Message to the association. The following report was read:

REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

The General Board held four quarterly meetings during the past year, meeting on Monday evening following the second Sunday in the beginning of the quarter. There was a call meeting of the Board on August 19 and a call meeting of Associational leaders on August 22.

At the meeting on January 14 the General Board heard a report from the Committee on a Promotional Worker for the Association. This Committee served to fulfill a recommendation made by the Association last year and is recorded as item 62 on page 42 of the minutes. The Committee included O. B. Reel, Chairman; Forest Roberts, Virgil Collette, J. G. England, and Mrs. E. J. Burns. The Committee recommended that a promotional worker be secured when a sufficient number of churches had agreed to support such a program and that such a program be looked upon

as a permanent work for our Association. They recommended that a committee of twelve be appointed which would include one from each of the seven Sunday School districts, the heads of all organizations and the moderator to counsel with this worker throughout the year. The members from the districts shall be set up on a rotating basis, each one serving a three year term. The worker is to report to the Association through an Associational paper, quarterly to the General Board, and annually to the Association. The duties will include (1) Promotion of all Associational meetings, State and Southwide Assemblies and Conventions, a denominational calendar and the publication of an Assocational paper, once each month if possible. (2) Planning by assisting in formulating a calendar of activities; assisting the Associational leaders in their meetings to perfect their work as related to every church. (3) Missions: assist in organizing Mission Sunday Schools, lead the churches in a great Home and Foreign Missions program, encourage the churches to enlist as many tithers as possible, and to channel their gifts through the Cooperative Program. Help to lead each church to become an evangelistic church. All meetings and activities are to be planned and promoted through the Associational officers, pastors, and churches.

The Promotional Director will have two weeks' vacation each year and a limited number of weeks for revivals and study courses outside of the Gaston Baptist Association.

The Committee recommended a budget which will be included in a report by the Finance Committee of the Association.

At the General Board meetings throughout the year there were reports from the Associational Officers and work promoted for all organizations.

At the meeting for April 15, T. L. Cashwell promoted Christian Education Day.

Charles Neal, Chairman of Committee on Order of Business for the Annual meeting, distributed copies of a tentative program which was adopted on July 15. The Sunday School Noninating Committee reported and the officers elected will be in that report. Likewise, Associational Brotherhood and Training Union officers were elected. At this July meeting the resignation of Clerk Frank Richardson was accepted and the vacancy was later filled by the election of W. L. Walters.

At a call meeting of the General Board for August 19 there was a report by the Committee for a Promotional Worker. Guthrie Colvard was secured as Promotional Worker and letters of information regarding the program were later mailed to the pastors.

On August 22 there was an Associational meeting of pastors, deacons, teachers, and officers to share a fuller presentation of the Tithers' "Prove-Me" Program of our Baptist State Convention under Dr. E. L. Spivey.

Thanks be to God that as we walked "in the light as He is in the light" we have had fellowship one with another.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. Bailey, Moderator

After reading the report the Moderator delivered a most inspiring message to the body, using as his text Col. 4:12, the Motto of the Association, "Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect, and complete in all the will of God." The message was built around the necessity of a more perfect association. The association very greatly appreciated the wonderful message of its Moderator on this very timely subject. After the message the report was adopted.

10. The association joined together in singing "My Re-

deemer'' which was led by Andrew Champion, the Director of Music of the association for the year.

11. The Clerk was recognized and made explanation of enrollment of messengers and visitors to the association. He also gave some detailed figures of the reports that have been sent in to him.

12. Wilson W. Padgett, pastor of the McAdenville church came forward and read the report on Evangelism. Motion was made to approve the report which was as follows:

EVANGELISM

The past year has been great in the Gaston Association from the standpoint of evangelism. 1470 baptisms have been reported through the churches. 2003 additions by letter and statement brings the year's total to 3470, with present membership in our association over 29,000. Gain of 188 Baptisms over last year. Gain of 782 by letter and statement.

The highlights of the year all focused in the spring revivals in which some 100 laymen from over the state converged on the Gaston Association to lead in a great program of personal soul-winning. Over twenty of our churches used these men and the ratio of baptism was two to one over the churches not making the laymen emphasis. There has been the greatest revival of interest in witnessing and personal effort that our association has ever witnessed.

However, there is one sobering fact that our churches need to face. In our association there are over 4500 non-resident church members. There are thousands more of un-enlisted Christians. The question arises in mind of the thoughtful Christian; Is everything right with our evangelism? Surely we need to rethink our methods of evangelism and see if we have become shallow at some vital point. One basic doctrine of the churches of our convention is that of believer's baptism. Yet the question confronts us, "are the non-resident members converted people?" Can a child of God remain out of service year after year? Have they ever experienced the new birth? Only God can give the full answer; but at the best there is more wasted man power, more useless lives, more misspent talent, and more unused people in the average church than in any other place we see.

May God give us the strength not only to make disciples and to baptise, but also to teach and enlist all that we receive into the churches of our association. And may we go back and try to find this great multitude of backslidden Baptists and rekindle a fire in their lives until they will say with sincerity, "Lord, what will thou have me to do?"

Let us call our churches to arise and be fervent in the central task of evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilson W. Padgett, Chairman of Evangelism

Brother Padgett explained that he had expected a representative of the State Group to be present and discuss his report but in their absence he proceeded to deliver a most interesting and very helpful message on the subject of Evangelism which was well received by all. The report was adopted.

13. T. L. Cashwell, Sr., read the following report on Stewardship and made motion that same be adopted. He spoke very briefly on the report and introduced Guthrie Colvard, the Promotional Secretary of the Association who discussed the subject in a very fine manner. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Some twenty years ago, Dr. J. B. Tidwell was quoted as saying that Baptist had learned and preached most of the great Bible truths, but it yet remained for them to develop the biblical doctrine of stewardship. We are thankful that we have lived to see the day when Baptist are awakening to this great truth and an effort is being made to teach it to the people until every Baptist becomes a tither and is found faithful in the whole realm of stewardship which includes not only money but every phase of life.

When Jesus commanded that we "Go—make disciples—baptizing." He also commanded that we teach them to observe all things whatsoever I command you. With these words our Lord plainly commanded us to teach his disciples to practice stewardship.

Although stewardship includes the total life—time, talents and possessions—it remains that the person who is properly related to his possessions will in all probability perform a more satisfactory stewardship in the other realms of life. Perhaps this explains to some degree why Jesus had so much more to say about our relations to things than about almost any other subject. For this same reason it behooves every pastor and every church to utilize every opportunity and every agency possible in impressing every member with the doctrine of tithing and his relation to worldly goods.

Fortunately, in the providence of God, our great denomination has all the resources needed for an adequate and effective teaching program. We have the foundation upon which to build—God's Holy Word. We have the agencies through which biblical stewardship can be expressed and taught. God was infinitely wise in providing for His people. He gave us the church with its program of local, state, home and world missions. The Sunday School reaches more people than any other organization and lays the groundwork in proper biblical study. The Training Union follows through with a program of training in stewardship. The Woman's Missionary Union endeavors to lead every woman in every Baptist church to be a faithful steward. The Brotherhood seeks to lead the men to full participation in the Christian life and the church. We have the pulpit from which the people can be taught the whole duty of man to his God. We have God-called men who have been charged to "Preach the Word," which cannot be done without a generous amount of teaching on stewardship. Our denomination has an abundant supply of literature and material of all kinds available to any group seeking to develop a stewardship church.

And last, but not least, God has given to North Carolina Baptists the TITHERS' "PROVE ME" PROGRAM, and to Southern Baptists is general, THE FORWARD PROGRAM OF CHURCH FINANCE. These two programs, adequately used, faithfully promoted and totally followed will do more to break down barriers and build constructively and permanently in the realm of stewardship than anything else the church can do.

Respectfully submitted,
T. L. Cashwell, Sr., Chairman

14. Hymn "At the Cross"

15. Announcements: The pastor of the Host Church, Charles E. Neal, made announcements with reference to the noon meal. The Clerk announced that the enrollment at this time was 433.

16. Andrew Champion introduced the Octette from Gardner Webb College who delivered two very fine musical numbers: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" and "God So Loved the World"

17. R. Louie Wynn, pastor of Centerview Baptist Church came forward to deliver the Annual Sermon to the Association. The message was to have been delivered by W. T. Hendrix but

he was ill and unable to attend. The scripture lesson was from I John 1: and following. He announced his subject as "Effective Christianity" and it was a very timely and effective message for such an hour as this. Some of the main points discussed were: Christianity to be effective must have Genuine Interest, it must, Follow the Example of Jesus in his love for men, Follow Jesus in Worship, Follow Jesus in Service, must be, Christ Centered, Centered in the consecration of the individual, must be, World wide in its program and planning. Brother Wynn at the close of the message called on B. H. Waters to lead in prayer and offer thanks for the noon meal. The meeting adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

18. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator promptly at 1:30 and all joined together in singing "Love Divine" as led by Andrew Champion, Director of Music for the session.

19. The afternoon Worship Service was conducted by Z. Miller Freeman, pastor of Sandy Plains Baptist Church, who read from James 2: and urged that we all undertake to do greater things for our Master.

20. The Moderator called the association into business for the period and the following matters were acted upon:

1. The Associational Council report was read by Ralph B. Carpenter, pastor Hickory Grove Baptist Church in the absence of W. T. Hendrix who was kept away because of illness. Motion was made that the report be adopted and same was approved.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Your associational Council has been very busy during the past year carrying out the work of the association. Many hours have been spent in counciling with churches, making investigations, and personal visitation. Also members of the council have assisted in the ordination of nine men for the ministry. They are: Jimmy Gant, Bob Traywick, William Thornberg, Buford Graham, Jimmy Collette, Frank Wilson, James Whitworth, Grady Penington and Bruce Dellinger. Five churches called on the council for help in organization. They are: Browntown a mission from East Belmont, Chestnut Ridge mission from Bessemer City First Baptist, Riverside mission from 1st. church Cramerton, Faith a mission from Temple Baptist church and Lakeview a mission from McAdenville Baptist Church. We recommend that:

1. **Browntown** Baptist Church be accepted under the watch care of the Association.
2. **Faith Baptist** Church of Gastonia be accepted under the watch care of the Association.
3. **Chestnut Ridge** Baptist Church be accepted under the watch care of the Association.
4. **Riverside Baptist** Church of Cramerton be accepted under the watch care of the Association.

5. **Lakeview Baptist** Church of McAdenville be accepted under the watch care of the Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Winston Crawford
A. P. Miller
Ralph Carpenter
A. K. Cheek
William Lamb
Wt. T. Hendrix, Chairman

The Moderator asked Pastors and members of the five new churches named in the report of the Council, to present themselves to the body and receive the right hand of fellowship into the Association. The Moderator, and Ralph B. Carpenter, who read the report, extended to those who came the right hand of fellowship into the membership of the Gaston Baptist Association, under the watchcare for one year.

2. Z. Miller Freeman reported for the Finance Committee and read the report that follows. He made motion that the report be adopted and after a second to the motion it was approved for the records.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee, wish to recommend to you the budget for the year as given below:

Clerk	$ 250.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Printing	1,000.00	
Telephone	25.00	
Postage	40.00	
Sunday School	200.00	
Training Union	200.00	
District Training Union	192.00	
Music	40.00	
		$ 2,597.00
Reserve	200.00	
New Items to be added.		
Salary Promotional Secretary	$5,200.00	
Car Expenses	600.00	
Retirement Fund	350.00	
Conventions	200.00	
Office, and Office Supplies	1,200.00	
House Rent	720.00	
	$8,270.00	8,270.00
		$10,867.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Z. Miller Freeman, Chairman
A. A. Bailey, Moderator
L. M. Jenkins, Treasurer
Ramon Buckner

3. The Committee on Committees made their report and same was read by J. C. Honeycutt, Jr., pastor of Bruington Memorial Baptist Church. On motion and second that the report be adopted it was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Finance Committee—Guy Walker, Chairman; Ralph Carpenter, Donald Keyser, Moderator, Treasurer.

Committee on Order of Business—W. C. Lamb, Chairman; Ray Scism, Waldo Mullen.

Committee on Resolutions—O. B. Reel, Chairman; Earl Caldwell, Wilson Payne.

Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher—A. P. Millen, Chairman; Walter Long, Larry McClure.

Auditing Committee—Miller Freeman, Chairman; E. W. Brockman (First Church, Gastonia); Cecil Withers, (Marietta St.).

Enrollment Committee—J. B. McQuere, Chairman; Charles High, John Kinnamon.

Nominating Committee—T. L. Cashwell, Chairman; O. R. Costner, Hubert Huggins.

Respectfully Submitted,
James C. Honeycutt, Jr., Chairman
Walter Black
Fred Hicks

4. The Auditing Committee made their report of the books of the Treasurer and upon motion and second, same was approved.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

October 22, 1957

Your auditing committee has today examined and audited the books of our treasurer, L. M. Jenkins, and has found all his records to be accurate, neatly kept, and in good condition.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cecil Withers
Warren Mullinax

5. H. S. Elliott made motion that the association send flowers to W. T. Hendrix, who is ill and has been unable to attend the meeting of the association. The motion was passed and E. V. Plemmons was appointed to attend to the sending of the flowers.

6. Guthrie Colvard, Promotional Secretary of the Association, who recently moved to Gastonia, announced "Open House" at his home for Sunday, October 27th, from 2:30 to 5:00 P.M.

21. The Association joined in singing "Love Lifted Me"

22. Fred A. Smith, pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church was recognized and he read the report on our Baptist Hospital, in the absence of Marvin Dameron. He made motion that the report be adopted, same was seconded and there being do discussion of the report it was adopted.

REPORT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is dedicated to the service of those in need of medical care, the education of young people in various branches of medical service, and the bearing of a Christian witness throughout North Carolina and the world.

Once more it has set a new record in its ministry to sick people. Last year it provided 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. There

were 61,000 visits to the out-patient clinics and 60,000 visits to the private clinics. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of our State. This represents specialized medical care in twenty-five different fields of medicine and surgery. It represents the services of skilled medical specialists and special equipment in each of these fields. It represents a medical staff and equipment which, because of the many skills and the large investment involved, cannot be provided except in such a medical center. It provides medical service of the highest order for our people in North Carolina, whatever their financial circumstances may be.

The new Cobalt machine is in full operation, providing treatment for about 35 cancer patients each day. Our very fine plastic surgeon is doing highly skilled work, and our heart surgeon has performed successfully some of the newest and most difficult heart operations known. These services are typical of those offered by our Baptist Hospital.

It appears now that our churches of the State have made their largest Mother's Day offering this year. We are grateful for this because the needs for help have been greater than they have ever been before. Let us share in the ministry of our Baptist Hospital by giving generously of our prayers, our love, and our money.

Brother moderater, I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Dameron

23. Robert F. Summey, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church read the report on the Homes for the Aging and made motion that same be adopted. Brother Summey introduced R. I. Corbett, of Marion, a retired minister, who spoke to the report and in a very interesting manner gave information of the value of the homes to North Carolina Baptists. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

This, the seventh year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has been the greatest year of expansion. We thank our Lord for His continued favor and the Baptist of North Carolina for their increased support.

The new Administration and Residential Building was opened June 13, 1957, at Winston-Salem, N. C. All rooms are now occupied, except four in the infirmary, which are reserved for residents who will need them.

The new building increased facilities to 112 residents, counting residents at Resthaven and the Albermarle Home. It also added half a million dollars to the value of the assets of the Homes for the Aging.

Another forward step was taken in July when the General Board voted unanimously to accept an offer of Don G. Matthews, Sr., Hamilton, N. C., to give Fifty thousand dollars and land on which to build a Home for the Aging in Eastern Carolina. This fourth Home will probably add space for approximately forty additional residents, thus bringing total capacity of all the Homes to 150 residents.

Two wills have been probated in Forsyth County in which the Homes were remembered with sizeable gifts when received. Word has come of other Wills in which the Homes will share.

A total of about eighty-five thousand dollars has been received from the February Special Day offering. This represents an average gift of ten cents per Baptist. As of September 16, 1957 our Gaston Association had contributed of this amount, one thousand seven hundred twenty-nine dollars and nine cents.

The challenge facing the Homes for the Aging at present is to finish paying for the new building, although the Baptist State Convention

authorized that the Homes might borrow up to one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars to finish paying for the construction and equipping the new building on Reynolds Park Road of Winston-Salem, N. C. Actually, it was not necessary to borrow but one hundred thousand dollars. Surely, with all North Carolina Baptists responding with a generous Special Day Offering on the third Sunday of February, 1958, and with continued gifts coming in from other sources as they have been in the past, this balance of one hundred thousand dollars, should be paid within the year. Accordingly, if every pastor and every Sunday School superintendent will urge the members of each Church to respond to this worthy cause, the Baptist Homes for the Aging would be free of debt by the end of the year, 1958.

The residents and all connected with the Homes for th Aging are deeply grateful for the support received in the past, and join with the Baptists of our State in thanking God for His Favor and Blessings year by year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert F. Summey

24. Andrew Champion delighted the body with the rendering in a very impressive manner, the solo, "O Love of God."

25. Fred F. Hicks, pastor of Hardin Baptist Church read the report on the North Carolina Children's Homes and made motion that same be adopted. Marse Grant, representing the Homes was present and gave an interesting message on the work of the homes. The report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The year 1956 was another busy one at the Baptist Children's Homes. They were able to admit to their care only one fifth of the children for whom application was made. There were a total of 813 applications. Of this number only 169 children could be admitted to some phase of our program. Certainly all the other 644 were in need or their applications would not have been signed by Baptist Pastors.

Careful research by our Social Service Department, in cooperation with the Pastors who had signed the applications, made it possible to place many of these 644 children with relatives or other Agencies where their needs are being met. Many others could not be placed and are still waiting for someone to come to their rescue. Our Pastors have been most tolerant and cooperative in trying to reach the weighty decisions as to which children were in greatest need and should be admitted to fill the few vacancies.

The question often arises, "How many dependent children should North Carolina Baptists provide for?" Probably an exact answer is impossible. Last year our Homes served a total of 751, an increase of 15 over the year before. Of these, 126 were supported in foster boarding homes. Perhaps a conservative estimate is that Baptists of North Carolina should serve about 1,000 children annually. It is, therefore, planned to gradually expand the Foster Home Program until we as a Denomination are caring for our proportionate share of dependent children.

Another need is the Indian Orphanage at Pembroke. This Home, which cares for fifteen to twenty children, is located in Robeson County in the Burnt Swamp Association. Since this Home has not been and probably cannot be adequately supported by the local Association, considerable sentiment has developed among North Carolina Baptists for admitting it as a part of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. In view of this sentiment and the pressing need, the Board of Trustees of the Children's Homes at their regular annual meeting in May,

1957, voted unamimously to recommend to the Baptist State Convention, at the meeting in November, that the Pembroke Orphanage be made a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program. If the Convention approves this action, itwill necessitate the erection of one cottage at Pembroke at a cost of about $50,000.00, and an additional operating budget of about $20,000.00 per year.

We believe that these financial needs will be met through special gifts and bequests. The current support would have to come through the churches. Our churches have two plans for supporting the Children's Homes:

Plan Number One is a combination of the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by the vote of the Convention.

Plan Number Two is the Thanksgiving Offiering. Every dollar of this comes to the Children's Homes and may be increased by the churches to meet the increasing needs as far as our people wish to go.

The only possible way now for your Children's Homes to get more money to meet these challenging needs is through an increased Thanksgiving Offering in November. If every Church will increase its Thanksgiving offering ten per cent this will give the $20,000.00 to support the children at Pembroke. As our people go beyond this amount in their giving, we will expand the Foster Home Program and care for some of the 644 children who had to be turned away last year. Surely the Master is not pleased with His servants until they have done their best.

Since last year's report a new swimming pool has been built at Kennedy Home, and a new cottage for boys is under construction. Perhaps a contract for another boy's cottage at Mills Home will be let within the next twelve months. These new buildings are erected with special gifts and bequests.

Charity and Children continues to serve North Carolina Baptists in promoting the Kingdom of God. It keeps our people informed about their program of Child Care and gives a clearer insight into all phases of our Denominational work. The circulation has now grown to about 52,000. We believe every church will profit by receiving the Charity and Children.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred F. Hicks

26. The Afternoon Session of the First Day of the Thirty-Ninth Session of the Gaston Baptist Association adjourned with prayer by E. V. Hudson.

EVENING SESSION

27. The Evening Session of the Association was called to order by the Moderator and the body joined together in singing, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

28. Mrs. J. D. Williams, of Mount Holly, was called to come and conduct the Worship Service. She read from Jeremiah 36, and gave a very fine devotion and spoke of "Closed Doors" and urged that we ever keep the doors open to receive that which is best for us and for the work of the kingdom.

29. Under the direction of Andrew Champion the Baptist Men's Chorus rendered selections to the delight of all who were present.

30. Mrs. E. J. Burns, of Belmont, President of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Gaston Association read the report of the W. M. U. for the year and made motion that same be adopted. The work of the W. M. U. for the year has been outstanding in many ways; in contributions, in gain in membership and in all phases of the work. The motion to adopt was carried.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Behold, I have set before thee an open door." Rev. 3-8.

This challenge sent out over the Southland to us, could open the door to Missions around the World. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the World and preach the Gospel." The simplicity of these words give new significance and understanding to a report like this. We are grateful indeed for God's Guidance during this past year in our Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Association. Through our new plan of work, "the Aims for Advancement" we have 9 of our Woman's Missionary Societies achieving recognition as "Advanced" and 1 "Approved" Society. With 5 junior and 2 Intermediate Girls Auxiliaries achieving advanced also. We are most happy to report 4 junior and 3 Intermediate girls' auxiliary achieving "Honor" recognition.

Nothing some of the statistics from the year's work, we are grateful for the encouraging fact that we have 3,453 women and Young People who are giving through the Cooperative program, with 2,157 Tithers being reported.

Out of our 101 Woman's Missionary Societies and young peoples' organizations 476 days of Prayer were observed, with 28,496.95 contributed for Foreign, Home and Heck Jones offering. 90 organizations contributed to State Missions.

We are proud of the following new organizations; 3 Woman's Missionary Societies, 3 Girl's Auxiliaries, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, and 11 Sunbeam Bands.

In all our planning and promoting let us not neglect the study of God's Word, nor forget that Mission Study, of which we have 313 books taught and 2,267 Women and Young People reading books. Mission Study begins with the Missionary message of the Bible.

Because Community Missions is a social service with the Gospel and Soul Winning as its motive; it's very essential to our organization, and lasting results have been brought about through our Community Missions. Contributions of 1100.00 have been sent from all over our association to the School for Handicapped Children in Gastonia.

Today we have 2,655 Women and 2,184 young people enrolled in our Woman's Missionary Union. There are 54 Woman's Missionary Societies, 22 young Woman's Auxiliaries, 68 Girls' Auxiliaries, 49 Sunbeam Bands, within these organizations.

Let's us look backward and survey the past year's work. Let us open the door of opportunity to move forward to greater service, that the World might know.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. E. J. Burns

31. J. G. England, of Ranlo, who is president of the Brotherhood of the Association came forward and read the report of the work under his direction during the year just ended. He made motion to adopt the report and it was carried.

BROTHERHOOD

We are happy to report that we have 52 churches in our Association with Brotherhoods. Realizing the Great Challenge that is before us we are working, praying and looking forward to the day when we can report all of our Churches with a Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Chapter, fully organized and working together for the Advancement of God's Kingdom.

Our work began this year with an Association Brotherhood "Clinic" on October 30, at The Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.

The next meeting of our Brotherhood was held at The McAdenville Baptist Church, McAdenville, N. C., on January 29. At this meeting "Evangelism" was the subject. The group was divided into conference rooms and the men who led in these meetings were well qualified and experienced on Soul Winning and Witnessing for Christ. This was the most successful meeting of the year in our Brotherhood Program; due to the fact that we had the support and backing of our Pastors and our State Leaders. At this meeting we had a manifestation of the Spirit working through the Pastors and Laymen; challenging us to be a better witness for Christ to the lost people in our various communities.

In our meeting on August 27, at The First Baptist Church, Gastonia, we had with us Dr. J. C. Canipe, President of The State Baptist Convention, who spoke on "The Prove Me Thither Program." This Program is now progressing in our Association.

Through the fine cooperation of some of the Churches, it was made possible for our Male Chorus to charter a plane and go to The First Southern Baptist Convention for men at Oklahoma City on September 18-20 of this year. Under the direction of Andrew Champion and John Beam the Chorus was featured twice on the Program. They were well received and brought great honor to Gaston Association and North Carolina Baptists. They gave a Concert at The First Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C., on Monday Nite June 24, 1957. They have been invited to sing and plan to attend The Brotherhood portion of the State Convention in Raleigh on November 18, 1957. We urge you to continue your prayers and support for our Laymen as they continue their witnessing for Our Lord and Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. England, President

32. In appreciation of the very fine services rendered to the Association by Andrew Champion, who has given of his time to the work during this session and at other times in working with the Men's Chorus of the Gaston Association, the following resolution was offered by J. G. England and on motion same was adopted.

Our Nominating Committee composed of James Harris as chairman, Rev. Guy Walker, co-chairman, with Paul Cobb, W. B. Wallace and Albert Bradshaw, makes the following recommendations for officers for the coming year:

President—John Beam, First Baptist Church, Lowell, N. C.
Program Vice-President—Jay Baker, Long Creek Memorial, Dallas, N. C.
Attendance Vice-President—Ernest Kluttz, Jr., First Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.
Promotion Vice-President—Robert H. Stowe, Flint Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer—Truitt Lazenby, Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.

Song Leader—D. Parker Snyder, Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—J. Wallace Howington, First Baptist Church, Bessemer City, N. C.
Pastor Advisory Committee—Rev. Wilson Padgett, McAdenville Baptist Church, McAdenville, N. C.; Rev. J. D. Williams, First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, N. C.
Royal Ambassador Leader—Rev. Larry McClure, Seventh Avenue Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. England

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Association express its deep gratitude to Mr. Andrew Champion for his unselfish and faithful service as director of the Gaston Association Brotherhood Chorus.

33. E. V. Plemmons, pastor of Ranlo Baptist Church read the report on the work of the Royal Ambassadors and made motion that same be approved. Motion was seconded and it was adopted.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

We have at present 58 Royal Ambassador chapters in our Association, with an enrollment of 858. There are 35 junior and 23 intermediate chapters. 136 men have taken the Royal Ambassador leadership course. The total responsibility of providing leadership and support was shifted from the W.M.U. to the Brotherhood on October 1, 1957.

Some of the activities of the past year are as follows: A father-son banquet at The First Baptist Church in Lowell in November, two training schools for leaders, one at The First Baptist Church in Gastonia and one at Hickory Grove Church with over 100 men participating, a meeting of the councilors at Ranlo to plan the base ball tournament for the summer, an association wide wiener roast at Rankin Lake for the boys.

Let us face the future with over 3000 boys between the ages 9-16 already enrolled in our Sunday Schools waiting for some dedicated, consecrated man to lead them into the world wide program of Jesus. These lads are our responsibilities, Jesus needs every one of them. Shall we bring them to Him?

Respectfully submitted,
E. V. Plemmons

34. Again the body was given the treat of hearing the Men's Chorus, under the direction of Andrew Champion, for a period of ten minutes. It is such a joy to have such fine organization as this one, a group that has been heard in many meetings in North Carolina, and very recently attended the Conference of Baptist Laymen in Oklahoma City, where they delivered many fine numbers to the joy of the Baptist Laymen's Group.

35. Guthrie Colvard presented the speaker of the evening, Ernest P. Russell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Dunn, North Carolina. The subject of the evening message was "Religious Liberty." A more forceful and soul stirring message could hardly be heard than was true of this one. During the message, as facts were presented, many of us were caused to wonder if we really have Religious Liberty even in America.

Our Constitution seemingly guarantees this but with so many efforts being made to destroy this there is much to cause us to ponder seriously things that are being done.

36. The evening session of the Gaston Baptist Association adjourned to meet with Mount Zion Baptist Church near Cherryville for the final sessions on tomorrow, October 23rd.

WEDNESDAY

MORNING SESSION

37. The morning session of the final day of the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Gaston Baptist Association convened with the Mount Zion Baptist Church, near Cherryville. The meeting was called to order promptly at 9:30 by the Moderator.

38. The Association joined in singing "Ready."

39. C. Ray Price, pastor of Community Baptist Church, one of our newer and very progressive churches, conducted the devotion for the morning session. He read from Acts 16:25 and following.

40. A ten minute period of business was announced by the Moderator.

1. H. S. Elliott made motion that two be appointed by the Moderator to sit on the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher in the absence of two of the regularly appointed members of this committee: The Moderator appointed E. G. Rumfelt and H. S. Elliott on the committee.

2. Miscellaneous announcements were made.

41. J. C. Honeycutt, Jr., Pastor of Bruington Memorial Baptist Church read the report on State Missions in the absence of J. D. Williams, of Mount Holly, who could not attend the sessions due to an engagement that conflicted. Motion was made that the report be adopted and after a second to the motion is was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

A strong state mission program is basic in the Bible program of world evangelism set forth in Acts 1:8.

We consider North Carolina to be a Christian state, and yet the facts indicate the need for a strong, dynamic program of state missions.

There are 4,300,000 people in the state. About 2,000,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. About 1,900,000 people above the age of eight years are unchurched. If 25% of the affiliated church members are unsaved, then 62½% of the people in North Carolina above the age of 8 years are lost. This means that North Carolina is less than half Christian.

We have over 830,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. About 40% of these are enlisted and being taught and trained in Christian living, giving, and serving. This means that 60% of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area, the churches have their primary challenge.

To meet our needs, then, demands a varied program of activity.

OUR PEOPLE NEED TO BE TAUGHT AND TRAINED. Therefore, many of the significant phases of our State Missions' work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development, and Music Departments. Over 2,800 Vacation Bible Schools will be reported for 1957—giving $50,000 to World Missions. Over 7,000 of our Baptist people attended Training Union weeks at Caswell, Fruitland, and Ridgecrest this summer. Perhaps this is a record attendance. The R. A. camps were full. Many rural churches have been enlisted in our Baptist program of stewardship and organizational life. Many quarter and half-time churches have been led to activate full-time programs of service. Over 1300 leaders in the fields of Music and Sunday School attended the assemblies this summer. The programs were promoted and directed by the leadership of these two departments.

OVER 60% OF THE PEOPLE IN NORTH CAROLINA ARE LOST, and need a Saviour. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on a state associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this Department, baptisms have averaged 8,000 more each year. North Carolina Baptist churches, last year, baptized more people than any other state except Texas.

A GROWING POPULATION DEMANDS NEW AND STRONGER CHURCHES. State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on some church buildings and the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. These supports enable new churches to move forward in a building program and other churches to strengthen their programs and enable the pastors to give more of their time in developing stewardship churches. During the past year, approximately $150,000 was invested in this work. Six out of every ten Baptist churches in North Carolina have been assisted in one or more ways through this ministry.

A MORE HIGHLY DEVELOPED AND INTELLIGENT CONGREGATION DEMANDS A BETTER TRAINED PASTOR. Pastors' Schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing demand. Last year about 180 pastors received better training at Fruitland. Refresher courses were offered at Mars Hill and Wingate Colleges this summer for the benefit of all pastors and their wives—trained or untrained. This summer we reached approximately 500 during the Weeks of Christian Study and Fellowship.

THE COLORED RACES IN OUR MIDST constitute a large percentage of our population. State Missions seeks to minister through a new Department of Work with Negroes and Indians. We should do more, not because the Catholics are winning them, but because we should. Ours is the major denomination in North Carolina, and therefore they are largely our responsibility. Our main emphasis is helping to train their leadership.

OTHER AREAS OF NEED constantly challenge the resources of State Missions, namely:

1. THE ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE. This organization is doing a tremendous job in helping to produce a sober and sane citizenship in North Carolina.
2. THE SILENT PEOPLE. Three thousand of them beckon for our care, love, and concern.
3. THE CAMP AND ASSEMBLY AT FRUITLAND AND CASWELL. Our people greatly need the fellowship, inspiration, and training they offer. Perhaps 12,000 attended these assemblies this summer. The organizations of the Woman's Missionary Union had over 2,000 women, men, and young people to attend state and associational W.M.U. Camps and missions weeks this summer. They serve all phases of our Baptist work.

4. OTHER MINISTRIES are Summer Student Work, Student Aid, Ministry Through Service Institutions, Baptist History, and Separation of Church and State.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH PLANNING serves many churches through counsel and guidance in planning for beautiful and adequate churches and educational buildings.

BROTHERHOOD AND ROYAL AMBASSADOR WORK are now departments of State Missions. Here we have an unlimited ministry through men and boys.

OUR CHURCH AND DENOMINATIONAL LEADERS OF TOMORROW NEED TO BE TAUGHT AND TRAINED IN CO-OPERATION AND LOYALTY NOW. State Missions promotes a Baptist Student program among 20,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges or universities, business and medical schools of our state. These young men and women constitute a great potential leadership for all areas of tomorrow's world. The churches will need the strength and service of that leadership. Baptists Student Centers near the campuses of our state colleges and other schools are a necessity. This year the Convention purchased a beautiful site for a student center at the University of North Carolina where we have 1,800 Baptist Students.

HERE ARE THE SOURCES OF SUPPORT WHEREBY STATE MISSIONS CAN FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY AND FRUITFULLY IN ALL THESE PHASES OF WORK.

1. Cooperative Program (if goals are met)	$300,000	
2. Sunday School Board	29,000	
3. Home Missions Board	4,000	
4. Woman's Missionary Union Week of Prayer and Sunday School Offerings in the Churches	200,000	Goal
5. Miscellaneous Income	7,000	
TOTAL	$540,000	

6. If we meet the requests on church lots for 1957, the budget would require $560,000.

The total State Missions' budget needs are $540,000. The goal for State Missions Day on September 15 was $200,000. Remember, this day for Missionary Baptist churches in North Carolina is the oldest of our mission emphases. It has constantly undergirded our total World Missions' program. If this goal is reached by our people, your twenty-two ministries of State Missions will have their 1957 needs met and the overdraft on State Missions for this year could be met in December.

Therefore let us work and pray together to continue the ministries of our State Missions programs so that our world program of evangelism will be built on a strong home base.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Honeycutt, Jr.
(Reporting for J. D. Williams)

42. Ralph Holcomb, pastor West Cramerton read the report on Home Missions and made motion that same be approved. The motion was seconded and the report was accepted.

HOME MISSIONS

At the beginning of 1957 the Home Mission Board reported 1,180 missionaries, an increase of 81 over the previous year. Professions of faith reported by the missionaries numbered 39,458, and increase of 1,933 over the previous year.

The Home Mission Board income for 1956 was a total of $3,730,027.49.

Major emphases during 1957 will be to enlist every church in an Evangelistic Ministry and every member to participate in soul winning. All the work of the Board is in full cooperation with all other agencies of the denomination, The 30,000 Program, with its challenge to constitute 10,000 new churches, and to establish 20,000 additional mission stations in seven years.

Increased loan funds are greatly needed. Minority groups, Indians, Negroes, and Language groups will receive major attention. The Board has set a goal of 1,050 missionaries serving minority groups by 1964.

The City Mission Program is to be enlarged with the entry, by the Board, into a new major city every year if possible. The Rural Church Program is the major emphasis in 1957; and efforts will be intensified constantly. Pioneer areas call the Jews. Migrants, broken homes, juvenile deliquents, and a ministry to military personnel, challenge the best leadership of Board Missionaries.

Promotion and Education make great demands on the Home Missions staff because of increased interest in film strips, motion pictures, maps, mission study books, tracts, picture packets, publicity, the magazine, and all other projected and published material have been improved and the demands have been tremendous.

Schools of Missions and assignment of Home Missionaries to fulfill increasing demands have afforded missionaries information and inspiration.

Chaplains Commission reported 421 chaplains on active duty and 11,074 on profession of faith recorded in their ministry.

Home Missionaries were instrumental in starting 729 new missions and constituted 296 new churches.

The greatest need of the Board is expressed in the single statement—We need your prayers and personal interest, a larger portion budget dollar, a wider interest in tithing, missionary volunteers committee to Home Missions, and a share in every Southern Baptist's consecration.

Very truly yours,
Ralph Holcomb

43. V. Ward Barr, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia read the report on Foreign Missions. He made motion that same be adopted and it was carried. He being a member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was able to give the body some information that was very helpful. The work of the Foreign Mission Board has always been very close to the hearts of Southern Baptists and information given to us was highly appreciated. The report was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Southern Baptists are witnessing a new upsurge of missionary conviction. Dr. Cauthen has well said that "the launching of World Mission Year has been a significant expression of the determination of Southern Baptists to press forward in a world task." To stimulate further interest in Missions, a number of World Missions conferences have been conducted in a number of states, and a Southwide Student World Missions Conference was held in Nashville and proved to be a rewarding, stimulating and vital meeting.

Some interesting facts about our program are:

1. Southern Baptists now have work in thirty-eight countries and our largest work is in Brazil, Nigeria, and Japan.
2. During the past year we have entered new areas. Work has begun in Kenya and Tanganyika in East Africa.

3. Work has been strengthened in many countries like Southern Rhodesia, Ghana, Peru, Venezuela, and Indonesia.
4. Significant new projects have been launched. The most outstanding project was the opening of the Hong Kong Baptist College, where in the doorway of Red China a remarkable educational opportunity is found. Medical work has been strengthened especially in the construction of hospitals at Guadalajara, Mexico, and Kedira, Indonesia.
5. There has been an obvious upsurge in Evangelistic fervor. A city-wide crusade was conducted in Hong Kong, which resulted in an aggregate attendance of 75,000 people and 2,500 decisions.
6. New strides have been made in the educational field, with the appointment of a full-time Secretary in Argentina.
7. A new high peak has been reached in the number of volunteers for mission service. Hundreds of young people in our churches, colleges, universities, and seminaries have dedicated themselves to go where God would lead them.
8. Southern Baptists have demonstrated their zeal in increased giving, too. This has allowed the Foreign Mission Board to anticipate receipts of more than ten million dollars in 1957. This will allow for the appointment of an additional 130 or more missionaries. At present, we have 1200 called men and women over the face of the earth. Our goal is to have a minimum of 1750 missionaries before the close of 1963.

We have much for which to be thankfull, but so much more needs to be done. It is our prayer that God will quicken us in our zeal and missionary fervor.

Respectfully submitted,
V. Ward Barr

44. V. Ward Barr presented E. C. Upchurch, representing the Baptist State Convention, who came to the association instead of M. A. Huggins, State Secretary, who was unable to attend. He delivered the message on Missions, using as his text Acts 1:8 and the subject, "State Missions, the Home Front for All Missions." The message was very helpful indeed.

45. Andrew Champion led the body in singing "I Love to Tell the Story" which was a very fitting close for the subject of Missions of the morning session.

46. E. V. Plemmons read the report on Christian Education and made motion that same be adopted. Gentry Crisp, of the Faculty of Mars Hill College, was present and discussed the subject briefly. The report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The program of Christian education begins in the home and continues through the local church, our Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries. In this report we shall confine ourselves to our Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries.

Baptists have five seminaries: Southern in Kentucky, Southwestern in Texas, New Orleans in Louisiana, Golden Gate in California, and South Eastern in North Carolina, with plans underway for building another one.

With the growing need for larger and better teaching facilities our churches are expanding and equipping their plants. Thousands of students are knocking at our college and seminary doors and being turned away, because of inadequate facilities. To meet this dire need they too are enlarging as fast as we supply the funds for them.

We have in North Carolina seven Baptist Colleges, one seminary and one Bible Institute. In these institutions we have enrolled about 7000 students.

The demands of our world make Christian education necessary. Our Baptist schools are as essential as any of the other institutions. The demands for trained Christian leaders in our churches, our mission fields, and in every area of Kingdom building, are great. Our Christian schools can furnish this leadership.

We can aid our Baptist schools and seminaries by

1. Leading the parents of our high school graduates to send their children to our Baptist colleges, and encouraging the untrained minister who is unable to go to college to attend Fruitland Bible Institute or Southeastern Seminary.

2. We can give of our money and lead others to give. Many of our people would include these institutions in their wills if the need were presented to them.

3. We can support the leaders in these institutions with our prayers.

We would remind you that these institutions and the funds for their support are but means to the end that we may train young men and young women to be able to take their places in our world, not only as pastors and leaders in all departments of the work of our churches, but as Christian citizens in a society that is sorely lacking in spiritual qualities or tendencies.

Respectfully submitted,
E. V. Plemmons

47. J. C. Gwaltney, Pastor of Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia read the report on the American Bible Society and made motion that same be adopted. After a second to the motion it was passed.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"The Bible Speaks Today" is not just a slogan. It is the experience of millions of people around the world. It is a challenge to action. The Bible must speak to more people in this Southern Baptist World Missions Year—and in all the years ahead.

If **the people of the world** are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they **must have the Bible.**

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human mssionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave—and keep on speaking to a man's heart.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to **translate** the Bible. It **publishes** without note or comment and **distributes** without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1956 the American Bible Society

—distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

—supplied over 13,000 Bibles and other Scriptures to Hungarian refugees coming to the U.S.A. and joined in supplying many more to refugees in Austria and other countries.

—donated nearly one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

—rejoiced in translation of the Bible into more than 1,100 languages.

The entire Bible has been translated and published in 210 languages; a complete Testament in 270 more; and at least a Gospel or other complete book in 629 additional languages.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people—Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

Remembering Hebrews 10:24, "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works"—consider these facts and figures:

In 1956, Southern Baptist churches, with 8½ million members, gave $120,732 to the American Bible Society. Methodists, with 9¼ million members, gave $174,447. They not only led in the total amount of their gifts; they even gave more per member! In the words of James 3:10, "Brethren, these things ought not so to be."

Southern Baptists **can lead** in support of the American Bible Society if every church will give. Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give **at least** these amounts **each year:**

Country and village churches	$ 10 to $ 25
Churches in small cities	$ 25 to $100
Larger churches	$100 to $200
Great city churches	$200 to $500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Gwaltney

48. S. Guy Walker, Pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia, read the report on Religious Literature and after motion that same be adopted made some very interesting comment on the subject. The report was discussed very helpfully by C. W. Bazemore, of the Biblical Recorder of Raleigh. The report was adopted.

THE REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Good reading brings knowledge, and knowledge brings understanding, and out of understanding comes the power to live wisely. Baptists work together in a great spiritual democracy. But no democracy can live unless its people keep informed and inspired by the right kind of reading. "Give attention to reading urged Paul to the early Christians. "Blessed is he that readeth," declared the Apostle John in his last message.

The printed page is more powerful than bombs and bullets to conquer the minds and hearts of men. Never before has so much reading matter been before the eyes of the people, as today. Baptists, like others, are often tempted to stop, look, buy and read—the stream of poison that flows from the many publishers bent on selling more and more of their unclean books, magazines, and periodicals, to enrich themselves as they care little for the evil effects of their wares.

An immense volume of excellent Christian literature comes from Baptist presses. It is said that no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today, for every age, spiritual interest and need. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, unify, teach and inspire the people for greater service in the work of the Lord.

In the year 1830, North Carolina Baptists organized themselves into the Baptist State Convention. The Constitution stated that the main purpose

was "The promotion of missions, education, social services, and the distribution of sound religious literature." Shortly afterwards, in 1833, the Biblical Recorder was founded to help carry out these aims. For over 123 years, it has served North Carolina Baptists. No Baptist home or mail-box is beyond the reach of the Recorder each week, since it is always sent by mail directly to each subscriber. The Baptist paper ought to go into every Baptist home. The present circulation of the **Recorder** is approximately 61,500 each week. Pastors, Recorder representatives, and others, have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscribers in the churches; we appreciate their fine service. To our State workers, General Secretary Huggins, our associational missionaries, and others, we express our thanks for their continued interest and support in promotion of wider circulation.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Guy Walker

49. Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Puckett, rendered a very beautiful duet, "Whithersoever Thou Goest Lord, There Will I Be." The rendering of this number prepared the hearts of all for the wonderful message that followed.

50. B. A. Bowers, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, now retired and at the time supplying the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, of Cramerton, came forward to deliver the Doctrinal Message of the session. E. V. Plemmons, his alternate, was asked to read the scripture lesson which was in Matthew seven. While the noon hour was approaching, and usually here is a restlessness, yet all sat with deep interest in all that was being said. The speaker stressed the need of Prayer and the Power of the Holy Spirit. Our light way of looking at matters of such great importance was put before us in a very heart-searching manner by the speaker. After prayer and benediction, with thanksgiving for the approaching noon meal, the association adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

51. The afternoon, and final session of the thirty-ninth annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association, was called to order promptly at 1:30 by the Moderator. The body joined together in singing "Jesus Calls Us."

52. Worship for the final session was conducted by James B. McQuere, Pastor of West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, Gastonia, in the absence of William C. Lamb, of First Baptist Church, Cherryville. Matthew five was read and very helpful comments were made by the speaker.

53. The Historical Report of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, with which church this final session is being held, was read by William Barger, Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Church. A number of very interesting and outstanding items in this report were given.

54. Dr. Young, of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem, spoke to the body of the work of the hospital.

Motion was made and carried that he be given time that was set aside for other items to discuss this work. Dr. Young always has a word that interests those who want some food that will help in the matter of our work of healing.

55. The time arrived for the final business session of the association:

1. For the Committee on Nominations, Hubert Huggins of Dallas, read the report and made motion that same be approved and that the persons named therein be elected to serve the body for the coming year: The Moderator gave opportunity for nominations from the floor. There being no further nominations the association voted to elect unanimously the persons named in the report to the various offices named.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee wish to make recomendations to you that the following be elected as officers of the Gaston Baptist Association for the year 1958:

Moderator, J. D. Williams
Vice Moderator, H. S. Elliott
Clerk, W. L. Walters
Treasurer, L. M. Jenkins
Training Union Director, Ruel Baumgarner
Director of Evangelism, W. T. Hendrix
Director of Stewardship. E. V. Plemmons
W. M. U. President, Mrs. E. J. Burns
Brotherhood President, John Beam
Pianist, Miss Mildred Carpenter
Hospital Representative, J. Fred King
Children's Homes, John W. Stowe
Recorder Representative, E. B. Smith, Jr.
Historian, Mrs. Ladd Maxwell
Librarian, Mrs Pauline Hurd
Director of Music, Harry E. Forbes
Homes for the Aging, A. K. Cheek
Representative for Christian Colleges, Charles E. Neal

Trustees of the Association: E. V. Hudson, George G. Willis, E. W. Brockman.

Associational Council: Terms expiring 1960—James B. McQuere, Walker W. Black.

Respectfully submitted,
T. L. Cashwell,
Hubert Huggins,
O. R. Costner, Committee

2. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher made their report which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

The committee on Place and Preacher recommends: (1) that the Association meet with Gastonia First on the first day, October 21, and the Ridge Church on the second day, October 22; (2) that Charles Neal preach the sermon with Donald Keyser as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. Millen
Walter Long
E. J. Rumfelt
H. S. Elliott

3. O. B. Reel read the resolutions following and made motion that same be adopted. The motion was seconded and passed.

RESOLUTIONS

As we come to the close of this, the thirty-ninth annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association, be it resolved:

First—That we express to the Alexis Baptist Church, its pastor Charles E. Neal, and to the Mount Zion Baptist Church, its pastor Charles High, and to the members of these churches who labored so faithfully in preparing and serving the delicious meals, and for every act of kindness shown to us.

Second—That we express our deep appreciation for the wonderful program arranged for us by our program committee, and to those who had a part on the program, and especially to those who traveled a distance to be with us, that we are grateful to the Associational Officers for the very splendid leadership and fine example of co-operation. This contribution to the cause of Christ will long be remembered by the Association.

Third—That we now resolve in our hearts, after hearing these wonderful reports, and these inspiring messages, to go back to our fields of labor with a greater determination to serve our Lord.

Fourth—That we express our appreciation to our Moderator, A. A. Bailey, for the inspiring and challenging message which he brought to us on the motto of our association which was adopted at the organization of our association on November 4, 1919, and request that this message be made available to our churches, through the associational paper, and copies be sent to the **Biblical Recorder,** and to **Charity and Children.** Our special appreciation is also expressed to Dr. B. A. Bowers, for his very challenging Doctrinal Message, and to Ernest P. Russell, Pastor First Baptist Church of Dunn, North Carolina, who spoke to the association on Religious Liberty.

Fifth—Be it resolved by the Gaston Baptist Association, in its thirty-ninth annual session, meeting October 22 and 23, 1957, that we go on record as being opposed to the action taken by the trustees of Wake Forest College in sanctioning "supervised" dancing on the college campus.

1. That this action is not in keeping with the conviction and desire of the overwhelming majority of North Carolina Baptists, and is causng much unnecessary discussion and confusion among our churches.

2. That this action is not in keeping with what should be the policy and effort of all of our Baptist Colleges in seeking to transform rather than to conform to worldly standards.

3. That this action is extremely embarrassing to churches, pastors and parents who are faithfully endeavoring to warn and fortify their young people against worldly conformity.

4. That this action will of necessity cause a great number of loyal, co-operative churches and individuals violating their deep and sincere convictions by being forced to support such a program, or else designate their offerings, resulting in untold injury to our Co-operative Program.

5. It is extremely unfortunate that such a divisive issue has been injected into our educational program which still, no doubt, affect all of our colleges. It is our deep conviction that our colleges can best serve the interests of our people by following the principles and practices that are in keeping with our Baptist Faith.

6. We therefore, respectfully, but urgently, request the trustees of Wake Forest College, for the sake of harmony among North Carolina Baptists, and in the interest of our entire program of Christian Education, to reconsider, and to rescind their action at the earliest possible date.

7. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the following:

The President of Wake Forest College

The President of the Trustees of Wake Forest College
The President of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention
The President of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention
The **Biblical Recorder**
Charity and Children

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. Reel
Earl Caldwell
Wilson Payne

4. Paul E. Puckett, offered the following resolution and made motion that same be approved. A second was had and the motion carried.

I move you, sir, that the Committee on Order of Business be requested to include a report on the Church Music Ministry in the program for 1958.

56. Virgil Collette, the retiring Director of the Training Union of the Association read the report of the very fine work of the Training Union during the year ended and made motion that same be adopted. Guthrie Colvard discussed the Training Union Report and it was adopted.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

Gaston Baptist Association has six groups of Churches with a total of seventy-two Churches.

We have sixty-six Training Unions in these churches. We also have six Missions reported in the Association with four of them having Training Unions. This gives a grand total of seventy Training Unions in the Association. This leaves only six churches and two missions without Training Unions.

	1956	1957	Gain
Total enrollment, Churches and Missions	8361	9121	760
Average Attendance	4069	5107	1038
Study Course Awards	3856	3915	59

Alexis led the Association with 380 awards. We had twenty-eight State Winners in our Junior Memory Work.

During the year the Training Union held four executive meetings, four Mass meetings and one Tournament Date, four Officers and Leaders Planning Meetings; also Youth Week and Youth Night with thirty churches represented with attendance of one-hundred and eighty-six. There were 710 in attendance our "M" night meeting in December. The Bible Reading Crusade and Alcohol Education Crusade was stressed throughout the year.

The Training Union report by departments is as follows:

	1956	1957	Gain
Nursery	400	423	23
Beginner	411	533	122
Primary	834	945	111
Juniors	1516	1810	294
Intermediate	1404	1461	57
Young People	889	931	42
Adult	2298	2542	244
Mission Enrollment		224	
General Officers	256	252	-4
Grand Total	8008	9121	889
Average Attendance	4069	5107	1038

The Training Union Staff wishes to express their deepest appreciation to every Church for helping to make a successful training program.

Respectfully submitted,
Virgil Collette

57. Forest Roberts, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent read the report of the Sunday School work of the Association. The report showed a very fine increase in every department of the work. Motion was made that same be adopted. Jack Bagwell, a former pastor in the Gaston Association, and now with the State Sunday School Department, discussed the report in a very interesting manner. Jack has been a favorite in the association and all were pleased that Forest Roberts had been able to have him here for the discussion of his report. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we come to make this annual report to the Association.

On behalf of the entire staff of associational Sunday school officers, let me pledge our adherence to the ideal that our task is one of service. Our only purpose is to help the churches through proper use of their Sunday schools to reach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.

We have moved from quarterly associational Sunday school meetings to monthly and we are having monthly executive committee meetings. This is one of the requirements for a standard association. Gaston Association now qualifies for the standard on all points except one and that is the required number of churches being standard.

This year our association is reporting 72 churches and 82 Sunday schools. 10 of these are missions. Our Sunday school enrolment this year is 28,288, an increase of 948 over last year.

Achievements this past year include:

1—34 churches observed January Bible Study.
2—62 Vacation Bible schools and mission Vacation Bible schools were held with an enrolment of 9,733.
3— 5 new Sunday schools were started.
4—46 churches reported 76 training schools.
5— 8 Sunday schools achieved the Standard of Excellence.

We respectfully make the following recomendations:

1—That we adopt for this year the theme, "Ye Are Witnesses."
2—That we major in our Sunday school work on more people in Bible study, more effective Bible teaching, and more people won, developed, and enlisted.
3—That the Sunday school leadership of each church in our association be urged to:
Establish a goal of 125 enrolled in Sunday school for each 100 church members.
Adopt a goal of 1 baptism for each 8 church members.
Provide a training program which would include January Bible Study Week, Preparation Week, and "Operating Home Study."
Start a new Sunday school this year.
Move up the pattern of organization by starting new classes and departments.

Respectfully submitted,
Forest C. Roberts, Sr.,
Associational Sunday School Superintendent

58. Our very fine Director of Church Libraries, Mrs. Pauline Hurd, of Cramerton, came forward and read the report on Church Libraries. She made motion that same be adopted and after a second it was approved.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

Do you remember an essay by Edith Canfield Fisher called "To Keep Alive One Must Read?" We could meaningfully paraphase her words to say, "To keep our Baptist denomination alive we must lead our people to read."

We Baptists have been nurtured in the declaration of Christ that, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). We Baptists are prone to boast of our strength in large numbers, but we must remember that strength comes by conviction and not by numbers altogether. It has been said that conviction is a child of information.

We can think of no better example of conviction than that of the Apostle Paul. Over and over Paul would repeat "I know." Paul's deep convictions arose from his vast Christian experiences, and tho he placed great values on these experiences he did not minimize the importance of supplementing experience with information. While being held in the Roman prison he asked Timothy when he came to visit to "bring with thee the books." On another occasion we remember he had told Timothy to "give attendance to reading" (Tim. 4:13). Paul felt the necessity of reading to the people, as they did not have books of their own, and he wished them to be well informed.

Times have changed, but the need for information has not. Our task is to give our Baptist people good books that will stimulate, inspire, awaken, and arouse.

Seeking to lift the horizons of our congregations of learners, we must make them aware of the vital ministry of books. A well stocked church library can stimulate the personal development of the minister and the church staff by adding to their basic knowledge. It will extend the teaching of the church beyond the regular services by giving guidance and encouragement; and it will strengthen and undergird the learning process of the church by providing adequate preparation for teachers and other workers.

Think of the difference that a good commentary, Bible dictionary, maps, and background reading make, in the fifteen churches reporting Libraries in this Association, in the presentation of Sunday School lessons, Training Union parts, Woman's Missionary Societies, devotionals and Brotherhood programs. Would you and your church not like to join this number in giving your people this advantage?

Let us join together to inform and inspire our workers, this new church year as every day will hold opportunities for Baptists to grow in grace and wisdom. A much wider reading, by our people, of God's Word, good books, and Baptist periodicals will make us much better Christian workers in our churches. Let us strive to see that Christian literature has the highest place in our minds and hearts through the coming days of this Church Year of our Lord 1957-58 for "Blessed is he that readeth" (Rev. 1:3).

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bryan Hurd

59. The Church Historical Report was read by Mrs. Ladd Maxwell, of Alexis. The report showed much progress in the work throughout the association and Mrs. Maxwell presented same in a very fine manner. Many items had not been given

to her and others were furnished to the body and the Clerk authorized to add such to the report if furnished to him before sending copy of the minutes to the printer. In appreciation of the work of such persons all information they may need for their reports should be furnished. Motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted and same was approved.

HISTORICAL REPORT

As Gaston Baptists continued to grow and expand under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we discover many physical changes. **This** has been a year of much building.

Woodlawn church of Lowell purchased residential property adjoining same to erect an educational building in the future.

South Marietta remodeled the auditorium at the cost of $25,000.00.

In November of 1956, **Bruington Memorial** occupied the new educational building, completed and furnished, total cost of $82,000.00, also equipped dining room at a cost of $1,100.00.

Pastorium repaired and repainted in January of this year at the cost of $1,250.

Unity Baptist, Gastonia purchased residential property adjoining same, now being used for Sunday school rooms and social activities at a cost of $7,200.

Flint Groves has one educational building completed and it was occupied in August of this year. Another not yet completed. The estimated cost $120,000. Named Groves Memorial.

Oak Grove borrowed $1,556 to renovate, refurnish and install a new gas heating system in their auditorium.

First Baptist, Belmont has converted old pastorium into 10 class rooms called "Children's Home." A mission church started in temporary quarters with the attendance of 80 the first Sunday in October.

Bingham is constructing a new building apart from the church building to be used for Sunday school classes and social purposes.

Centerview has remodeled Educational Director's home at a cost of $5,500.00.

Community bought an acre of land on which to build a parsonage.

Victory has a new recreational building under construction to be used in conjunction with the Sunday school. Expected to be completed in November at a cost of $10,000.00.

Hickory Grove purchased two acres of land across the road in front of present building.

Loray erected a new pastor's home, also purchased two houses and lots at rear of church at a cost of $44,251.00.

West Cramerton has erected a new educational building valued at $8,000.00.

Cherryville Second on Feb. 17 of this year entered and dedicated new educational building of 40 rooms and at a cost of $31,000.00.

Mt. Zion. A new pastorium has been built and pastor moved in on September 10, 1957. Called a full time pastor, Charles H. High, first time in church's history. Repainted auditorium and educational building on the inside.

Riverside Baptist, a mission from Cramerton was organized December 23, 1956 with 58 members. 72 were enrolled in Sunday school membership has increased to 164. Sunday school has increased to 200 with an average attendance of 100. Training Union has enrolled 119 with an average attendance of 60.

The building has been renovated at a cost of $4,000, and is now suitable for worship. Reverend Clarence Mamahan was called as pastor on Dec. 1.

Calvary—The plant of Calvary Baptist Church, in South Gastonia, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday night February 20. An entirely new plant is being completed and part of it is now being used. The Sanctuary will be ready for occupancy, Sunday December eighth. The new plant cost in excess of $100,000.

Shady Grove is planning for the erection of a new parsonage at an early date.

Hardin—Is now constructing a ten room Sunday school addition.

East Cramerton is completing a Sunday school plant and will also plan other expansions in the near future.

Alexis became free of all indebtedness.

During this year four of our beloved pastors have terminated lengthy pastorates in our Association. We are grateful to God for their service rendered, not only in their churches but also in the endeavor of our Association. Their names will always be a part of our history. We give thanks unto God for Judson L. Vipperman, E. V. Hudson, P. A. Hicks, and W. A. Hoffman.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Ladd H. Maxwell

60. Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"

61. H. S. Elliott, Pastor of Lowell Baptist Church, the newly elected Vice Moderator of the Association, was called to the stand and received the gavel from Moderator A. A. Bailey, that he might close the session. J. D. Williams, of Mount Holly, the newly elected Moderator, being in a meeting in Kentucky, was not present for the sessions.

62. E. V. Hudson read the report on Obituaries, a rather lengthy list of 122 persons from 50 churches being presented with his report and same appears under a separate section of the minutes. The body joined in singing, "Never Grow Old" and after prayer by former Moderator, A. A. Bailey, the report on Obituaries was approved.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

The reports from the churches of our Association show 122 of our members answered the call of their Lord in the past year and have passed on to their heavenly reward. Among these was Brother R. F. Harrill, a minister of the gospel. Also the list includes the following deacons: Eslie L. Ewing, East Belmont, J. T. Allen, Cherryville, First, Brown Cable, Calvary, Gastonia, and H. G. Harris, Mt. Holly, First.

Jesus, our Lord said: "Let not your hearts be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. For in my Fathers' house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go and prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you into myself; that where I am ye may be also."

The Christian's concept of death has been expressed for us in the words of Paul: "For me to die is gain." Again the apostle says: "For we know if our earthly house of this tabernacle was dissolved, we have a building of God. An house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him for this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remaineth unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall

rise first; then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

Therefore we are comforted and assured by these words from God's Word that our fellow Christians who have answered the summons of their Maker have gained a great victory.

Safe in the arms of Jesus
Safe on His gentle breast
There by his love o'er-shaded,
Sweetly their souls are at rest.

63. T. L. Cashwell, Sr. read the report of Temperance and Public Morals. Some very enlightening statistics were given to the body in the report. Note was given of approval of the work of the Rural Police of Gaston County in their recent work in uncovering much unlawful practices in the county. Motion was made and seconded and the report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

It is estimated there are 60,000,000 drinkers in America who spend annually 10 billion dollars for 150 million gallons of wine, 200 million gallons of distilled spirits, and 2 billion 500 million gallons of beer.

The first full year of repeal was in 1934. That year, liquor consumption averaged approximately 8 gallons for every man, woman and child. It now averages approximately 18 gallons per capita—two and one-half times as much.

Alcohol is involved in at least 90% of juvenile delinquency, 75% of crime, 50% of divorce and 40% of the fatal traffic accidents.

Liquor is a curse to America. It is a curse to her highways. It is a curse to her government. It is a curse to her army. It is a curse to her homes. It is a curse to her youth. It is a curse to her politics. It is a curse to her manhood and womanhood. It is a curse to those who drink it and to those who sell it, for God himself has pronounced a Woe against those who "Giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest the bottle to him." Liquor foments strife, creates confusion, fosters crime, promotes corruption, pollutes social life and undermines military might.

The legalized liquor traffic has spawned and spewed immorality, wickedness, crime, corruption, debauchery, repugnant advertising, increased drunkenness, augmented juvenile deliquency, blighted womanhood, swarmed female barflies, formented domestic strife, increased divorce, multiplies traffic slaughter, rejoiced the devil and grieved God.

It has hampered the church, string-haltered goverment, shackled the press, sabotaged radio and television, afflicted the ministry with lockjaw, frightened educational leaders, cowed social workers, and diverted temperance leaders into the field of education and rehabilitation instead of waging an all-out war against the traffic itself.

You can't get rid of these evil results without getting rid of liquor itself. You can't get rid of liquor without getting rid of the traffic in liquor. Regulating the traffic won't kill it. Fumigating the traffic won't kill it. Moral suasion won't kill it. It takes a law to close breweries, padlock distilleries, stop liquor advertising, and close up taverns, honky tonks, road houses, liquor stores and beer joints.

There is no use fighting sin with a feather duster. There is no use sprinkling talcum on a pole cat. There is no use hunting bears with a pop gun. Big battles require big weapons.

We commend most heartily the diligence manifested by our local Rural Police Force in their detection of several club operators for the

unlawful possession of alcoholic beverages and gambling devices. We would urge that they exercise the same diligence in exposing and prosecuting some other similar organizations, of perhaps a little more prestige, where the same conditions are generally reported to exist.

Someone has truthfully said, "The liquor traffic would destroy the church if it could, and the church could destroy the liquor traffic if it would."

Respectfully submitted,
T. L. Cashwell, Sr., Committee

64. E. V. Plemmons offered a final word on the very much discussed matter of church fellowship and the practice of many churches of departing from understood Baptist Principles in this matter.

65. There being no further matter to claim the attention of the body, the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, adjourned its final session of the Thirty-Ninth annual meeting of the body. Total enrollment of Messengers and Visitors 615.

A. A. Bailey, Retiring Moderator
W. L. Walters, Clerk

Our Dead

Alexis
Mrs. J. W. Abernethy
Mrs. Lottie Helton

Catawba Heights
Mrs. Essie Kirby
Mr. Henry Byers

Belmont, East
Mrs. Lula Adcock
Mr. Henry Selvey
Mr. Eslie L. Ewing—Deacon
Mr. J. T. Helderman
Mr. Otis Pennell

Belmont, First
Mrs. B. A. Bowers
Mrs. Eloise Jones
Mr. Gremel C. Fisher
Mr. Floyd Miller

Belmont, Unity
Mr. J. Ralph Puckett

Bessemer City, Bingham
Rev. R. F. Harrill

Bessemer City, First
Mr. Lester Sherrill
Mr. William Frank Shuford
Mrs. Lillie Mae Wright
Mrs. Ida Smith Isbell

Bethel
Mr. J. W. Bryant

Bruington Memorial
Mrs. A. J. Bumgardner

Centerview
Mr. G. P. Clark
Mr. William Holt
Mr. S. E. Reese

Cherryville, First
Mrs. J. Frank Carpenter
Mrs. Drew Eaker
Mr. J. T. Allen—Deacon
Mr. Haywood Kendrick
Mr. R. Carl Williams
Mr. C. T. Skidmore

Cherryville, Second
Mrs. Eva Davis Gibson

Community
Mr. Larry Crisp
Mrs. Julia Rogers

Cramerton, First
Mrs. B. E. Wallace

Cramerton, West
Mrs. Etta Poindexter

Dallas
Mr. O. L. Law
Mr. C. B. Orrender
Miss Carolyn Harris
Mr. Marvin Watson

Friendship
Mrs. H. W. Deaton

Gamble Hill
Mrs. Betty Childress Hughes

Gastonia, Beech Avenue
Mrs. Sarah D. Henard
Mr. Joseph A. Martin

Gastonia, Calvary
Mr. Leonard Buchanan
Mr. Brown Goble—Deacon-Trustee

Gastonia, Cleveland Heights
Mr. T. N. Young
Mrs. Sadie Watkins

Gastonia, East
Mr. Glenn Long
Mrs. Delia Carrol
Mrs. David Small

Gastonia, Fairview
Miss Thena Gail Hamilton

Gastonia, First
Mr. A. G. Burroughs
Mrs. W. P. Gibbons
Mr. S. B. Johnson
Mr. C. B. Newton
Mr. W. L. Morris, Sr.
Mrs. I. N. Robinson, Sr.
Mr. E. O. Webster

Gastonia, Flint Groves
Mr. Robert Lingerfelt
Mr. Noah Williams
Mrs. Oleta Gantt
Mrs. W. R. Cox—Charter Member
Mrs. T. S. Clark—Charter Member
Miss Mary McCall
Mrs. Ocie Jenkins

Gastonia, Loray
Mrs. J. E. Cuthbertson
Mr. Z. V. Dellinger
Mr. M. D. Saunders
Mrs. L. J. Waldrop

Gastonia, Love Memorial
Mr. Everett Denton
Miss Helen Hayes
Mr. Clyde Palmer

Gastonia, Macedonia
Mr. Hubert Cash

Gastonia, South Marietta Street
Miss Mabel Viola Bradley

Gastonia, Modena Street
Mrs. Bob Montgomery
Mr. M. D. Ray
Mr. J. C. Miller
Mrs. Esther Love

Gastonia, Rankin Lake
Mr. R. L. Avery
Mr. F. A. Vincent
Mr. Earl Hollowell

Gastonia, Ranlo
Mr. Mark Clark

Gastonia, Ridge
Mr. John I. Morgan
Hattie Postell

Gastonia, Temple
Mr. Guy M. Anderson
Mrs. James Theron Grindle
Mr. John Sipes
Mrs. John Sipes
Mr. D. L. Poole
Mrs. Mamie Bradshaw

Gastonia, Victory
Mr. Frank McNabb

Hickory Grove
Mrs. Sidney Smith
Mr. Raymond Brown
Mr. John F. Loftin
Mr. Delbert Angle

High Shoals
Mr. J. R. Mosier

Holland Memorial
Mr. G. R. Friday
Mr. J. M. Coleman

Long Creek Memorial
Mr. T. H. Hayes
Mrs. George Long

Lowell, First
Mrs. S. T. Cooke
Mr. R. E. Wyatt

McAdenville
Mrs. J. C. Grant
Mrs. Eliza Rankin
Mr. Walter Ingle
Mr. Labe Abernethy
Mrs. Mattie Deaton
Mrs. John Rumfelt

Mount Beulah
Mr. Herbert Carpenter

Mount Holly, First
Mrs. J. W. Carter
Mr. W. B. Holobough
Mr. Calvin Spittle
Dr. B. C. Taylor
Mrs. J. B. Pruitt
Mr. H. G. Harris—Deacon
Mr. C. O. Breckett

Mount Holly, Second
Mr. J. M. Mullis
Mr. Frank Turner
Mrs. M. W. Putman

Mount Zion
Mrs. A. M. Black
Mr. Guy Beam, Sr.
Miss Ettie Dellinger

Mountain Side
Mr. Laban Flowers
Mrs. Minerva Simmons
Mr. David Lee Rohn

Rosewood Lane
Mr. W. T. Smith

Sandy Plains
Mr. W. E. Barnes
Mrs. L. B. Eccleston

Woodlawn
Mr. Kelley Simmons
Mr. Jim Chandler
Mr. Walter Stallings
Mrs. Davis Cannon

Riverside
Mrs. Boyd (Betty) Martin

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Union

OF

GASTON ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Gastonia, N. C.

April 9, 1957

AFTERNOON SESSION

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Gaston Association was held Tuesday, April, 9, 1957 with the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, North Carolina.

The meeting opened at 4:30 P.M. with Mrs. E. J. Burns, Superintendent, presiding. After the hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was sung, Mrs. Joe Wood, Jr. led in the devotional period, using the theme "Ye Shall Be Witnesses." Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. T. Hendrix.

Mrs. Ronald Gyles of the hostess church welcomed those present; visitors and pastors were recognized. There were 267 present with 40 churches and 2 missions represented.

The following recommendations were made and adopted:

1. That $500.00 be transferred from the Expense Fund to the Scholarship Fund.
2. That our association W.M.U. work be divided into eight divisions with a chairman over each division to serve as a contact person between the churches in her division and the superintendent.

A-1 societies were recognized, these being First Church, Cherryville and New Hope Church, Gastonia. Belmont, First was recognized as being an advanced W. M. S. Churches having 100% subscriptions to the Royal Service are as follows: Dallas, High Shoals, Temple, New Hope, South Marietta, Hickory Grove, and Loray.

Mrs. Walter N. Long, chairman of Carver School and the Margaret Fund, announced the following recipients of scholarships from the W. M.U.: Miss Dorothy Stubbyfield, Mr. Dwight Ficklin, Mr. Tommy Ballard, Mr. Bobby Meeks, Mr. Richard Plyler, and Miss Daphene Reid.

The following committees were appointed: Time and Place: Mrs. Hoke Coon, chairman, Mrs. E. V. Plemmons, and Mrs. A. B. Clayton; Resolutions: Mrs. J. B. McQuere, Chairman, Mrs. H. S. Elliott, and Mrs. E. V. Plem-

mons. Nominating: Mrs. Eugene Reneau, chairman, Mrs. W. N. Dameron, Mrs. R. L. Hanna, and Mrs. K. P. Mott.

The Field of Gaston Association, a review of the past year's work, was presented by Mrs. E. J. Burns. One of the short-comings of our association is that our women fail to read and study our mission books. A number of our societies did not observe the weeks of prayer, but I am happy to report that the thirty-eight churches who did gave $23,077.15 to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Some have failed to have leadership conferences in their local churches to teach the "New Aims for Advancement." Our goals have been met, but there is yet work to be done for some churches do not have any W. M. U. work in them. Women, chart your work by the "Aims for Advancement."

The hymn, "Something for Jesus" was sung by Miss Sally Wyly alternately with the chairmen and Youth Director giving their reports. "Some Offering Bring Thee Now"—an urgent plea for each of us to be better stewards of our time, money, and talents by Mrs. John Horne, Stewardship Chairman. "Some Song to Raise or Prayer"—a challenge for our churches to observe full weeks of prayer and for more women to pray daily for our missionaries was given by Mrs. J. D. Williams, Prayer Chairman. Mrs. Lee Blaylock said that of the 162 W. M. U. Organizations reporting 137 had planned community missions and that $540.45 had been given for the School for Handicapped Children as our associational community missions project—"Some Deed of Kindness Done." "Teach the World Salvation Song"—of the 2023 members of W. M. S. reported in Gaston Association 1002 have read mission books. We wish that more of our women would read and study mission books. These statements were made by Mrs. Frank Malone, Mission Study Chairman. "All That I Am and Have"—Give of thy youth to bear the message. The fields are white unto harvest but the laborers are few. What are you as counselors and mothers doing to encourage your young people to dedicate themselves to Christian service was the challenging question asked by Mrs. Fred Caldwell, Youth Director.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us," Mrs. Terry Smart Regional Superintendent, spoke using as her subject "Laborers together with God." She urged that we go forward in all phases of our work and truly be laborers with God. She also stressed the accuracy of reporting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puckett of the First Baptist Church, Gastonia, sang a very beautiful duet, "There Will I Follow Thee," after which Miss Beverly Neilson, state sunbeam leader, spoke. World Missions Week is to be observed at Caswell July 1-6. This week is designed especially for families. Bring your families, enjoy fellowship and inspiration together. The overnight leadership institutes will not be held this year, but will be combined with the Regional Meetings. State workers will lead the conferences. Witness through your reports, not so we can compare figures with other states, but so we can plan our work. Beginning this September, we will promote State Missions as a family—the W. M. U., the Sunday School, and the Training Union. Our Woman's Missionary Union is in big business—"The Field Is the World." Our business is the promotion of missions. We have discovered, through the investigation of some efficient men who went to Birmingham to study our over-all W. M. U. work, that we are overlapping in personnel. They proposed that we not have a Chairman of Missionary Fundamentals or a Youth Director, but that we have directors over each organization, Sunbeam through Y. W. A. Each region and association will decide what they are to do with these two officers. I hope you have caught the vision of the total church program and that you will pass it on to others. May His vision come in Gaston Association.

The afternoon session closed with prayer by Mr. Paul Puckett, Minister of Music and Education, at First Baptist Church, Gastonia.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened with the singing of the hymn, "This Is My Father's World." The Scripture was read by Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Frank Sisk led in prayer.

Ways to witness through the B. W. C. was the theme of the report given by Miss Mary Julia McArver, chairman.

Mrs. William A. Wheless led in the memorial service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Death is always a solemn experience. God never refers to it lightly. Death was the focal point of the life of Christ—he died that we might have eternal life. God's gift of eternal life is available to us through his Son Jesus Christ and through Him alone. "And the witness is this, that God gave unto us eternal life, and this life is in his Son." 1 John 5:11

As the righteous journey from the shores of time to the shoreless ocean of eternity, all lighted with the glory of God, which awaits our entrance into the house not made with hands, so majestically defined in 2 Cor. 5:1—"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." We all recognize that we are not, in the providence of God, to stay here always. Job 7:16—"I loath it, I would not live alway."

May we rejoice that our beloved women had a deep, abiding interest in the highest and best here, beyond, and forever. And as Paul says in Romans 2:7, "To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life." We have interests beyond the grave which transcends all our interests in the present life. Our women have left their testimony to mankind that they were not of this world and that their treasures and their hearts were rooted in things eternal.

May the blessed memory of these, our sisters in Christ Jesus our Lord, inspire our hearts to live triumphantly, cause us to rejoice in the truth which shall, by our obedience, bless us here and forever more.

May we with deep concern ask ourselves these questions. How does the truth affect my heart? Am I so running as to obtain? 1 Cor. 9:24. Are my prospects clear? Ought I renew my diligence? 1 Peter 1:5-10. Ought I not seek more earnestly the guidance and help needed that I may finish my course with joy? Acts 20:24.

Tonight we pause for a moment of silence and meditation upon the eternal blessedness of those who die in the Lord. How thrilling are the words we read in Revelation 14:13—"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

May we reverently stand as the names of those whom death has separated from our fellowship are read, and may we hold in precious memory the influence of their lives in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Mrs. B. A. Bowers, wife of Dr. B. A. Bowers, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Gastonia.
Mrs. Eloise Jones, First Church, Belmont
Mrs. W. B. Hair, First Church, Gastonia
Miss Emma Cornwell, First Church, Gastonia
Mrs. Ed Wray, Dallas Baptist Church
Mrs. Mary Smith Small, East Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. Cora Kirksey, Bruington Memorial, Stanley
Mrs. Drew Eaker, First Church, Cherryville
Mrs. Betty Jo Simmons, West Franklin Ave. Church, Gastonia
Mrs. Hattie Pastell, Ridge Baptist, Gastonia
Mrs. F. M. Pasour, Long Creek Memorial, Dallas

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. A. Wheless

A memorial prayer was offered with eveyone standing.

The treasurer's report was submitted by Mrs. Leonard Laye, treasurer.

4/8/57	Expense Fund Balance	$1,703.06
4/8/57	Burney Fund Balance	6.00
4/8/57	Scholarship Fund Balance	513.79
	Total	$2,222.85

RESOLUTIONS

With expectation and anticipation of spiritual blessings, we look forward each year to the annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union. The Christian fellowship of this the thirty-ninth annual meeting, enriched by the presence of the Holy Spirit, both humbles and inspires us to more complete dedication of self to the service of our wonderful Lord.

We do praise our God for the testimony of this, the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, and for the gospel of Jesus Christ which we are persuaded goes forth from this pulpit. Our hearts rejoice with you for the beautiful new educational building and for the enlarged teaching ministry which it provides. We are grateful for the privilege of meeting in this auditorium which has been hallowed by the prayers of saints through the years, and which has been dedicated to the cause of Christ.

Those who had charge of planning, preparing and serving the dinner did a magnificient job and we express our thanks for their labor and for all who have given so graciously and tirelessly of time and energy in the preparation and successful completion of this meeting we are deeply grateful. We must make mention of the decorations and how beautifully the theme of the meeting has been portrayed. It is both unique and inspiring.

As we have listened to songs of praises to our God our souls have been blest, and the spiritual feasts which have been ours in the form of reports, devotionals and messages, have filled and thrilled us—surely our cup runneth over.

The officers who have so faithfully served have been most diligent in their ministry of leadership. To the new officers we pledge our prayers and cooperation as we labor together with Him who said "Go ye into all the World."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. S. Elliott
Mrs. E. V. Plemmons
Mrs. J. B. McQuere, Chairman

The report of the Time and Place committee was given by Mrs. Hoke Coon and adopted.

The nominating committee submitted the following names as officers for the Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Association:

Superintendent	Mrs. E. J. Burns
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. James Haynesworth
Secretary	Miss Wilma Carter
Treasurer	Mrs. Leonard Lay
Youth Director	Mrs. Fred Caldwell
Sunbeam Leader	Mrs. T. L. Looper
G. A. Leader	Mrs. Fred Caldwell
Y. W. A. Leader	Mrs. Frank Sisk
Chairmen:	
Stewardship	Mrs. Edward Groves
Community Missions	Mrs. Lee Blalock
Mission Study	Mrs. F. H. Malone
Prayer	Mrs. J. D. Williams
Margaret Fund	Mrs. Walter N. Long

Literature.....Mrs. Bryan Hurd
B. W. C.....Miss Mary Julia McArver

Divisional Chairmen:

1. Mt. Holly-McAdenville.....Mrs. Louie R. Wynn
2. Belmont-Cramerton.....Mrs. Bryan Hurd
3. Dallas-Stanley.....Mrs. W. A. Wheless
4. Cherryville.....Mrs. Ed Sain
5. Bessemer City.....Mrs. Wallace Howington
6. Gastonia, East.....Mrs. Wilburn Hendrix
7. Gastonia, West.....Mrs. S. Guy Walker
8. Gastonia, South.....Mrs. W. P. Cunningham

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. S. Guy Walker
Mrs. A. C. Beam
Mrs. Cecil Hall
Mrs. J. M. Truitt, Chairman

After special music by Miss Betty Moss of Loray Baptist Church, the message of the evening "Good tidings to all people" was brought by Mrs. Robert Standley, Jr., missionary to Brazil. First, let me thank you for all you have done—your prayers and your gifts—and for making it possible for us to represent you as missionaries in Brazil. The language in Brazil is Portuguese, not Spanish. Although the language is different, the message is the same. We know Jesus spoke to you and to me—"Go ye"—"If ye love me keep my commandments." In Brazil we have lovely people. Of the 58 million, 1% is Indian; 40% Negro; 53% white. Brazilian Baptists work is 76 years old. They have their own Foreign and Home mission boards with over 200 missionaries, and also a Sunday school board. Equatorial Brazil Mission is equal to the United States east of the Mississippi River and has only four missionaries. One man is responsible for a territory larger than North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. Through yuor gifts, prayers, and Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings you have had a big part in the construction of the buildings and the purchase of other equipment which we use in our work. From our allotment of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings this year we hope to be able to purchase an airplane with which to go into the interior to take the gospel and to purchase land on which to erect more schools. Protestants are severely persecuted in the Catholic schools. In an article appearing in one of our papers this statement was made, "Do not place your child in a Baptist school, they will have to eat poison cake." One mother replied, "Well if they do, I want my child to eat it." The majority of the people do not have funds with which to send their children to school. In our ministry to those who are ill, we have only two clines. Nurses are few because nursing is a despised profession in Brazil. Pray that more of your people may hear the call of God and give themselves to this type of mission work. Baptist Christians in Brazil are regular in their church attendance and many of them become tithers before they are baptized. You and I are only the beginning. We must give our sons and daughters. We must give, sacrificially, and pray more ernestly because we do love Him who said, "Go ye."

The meeting was closed with the singing of the "Lord's Prayer" by Mr. Paul Puckett.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. J. Burns, Superintendent
Miss Wilma Carter, Secretary

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
Ellis Allen, Dallas Route 2	Community	Member
Robert Ammons	Rosewood Lane	Member
A. A. Bailey, Box 397, Bessemer City	Bessemer City, First	Pastor
Morris Baker, Lowell	Woodlawn	Pastor
V. Ward Barr, Box 590, Gastonia	First Gastonia	Pastor
H. W. Baucom, 815 Adams Drive, Gastonia	Victory	Member
Emery Beaver, 319 S. Vance St., Gastonia	Gastonia-Beach Avenue	Member
W. W. Black, Route 2, Dallas	Rankin Lake	Pastor
B. A. Bowers, Belmont Road—Belmont	Belmont First	Member
S. O. Brandon, Stanley	Bruington Memorial	Member
Eli Browne, Stanley	Bruington Memorial	Member
Earl L. Caldwell, Kendrick Drive, Gastonia	Cleveland Heights	Pastor
Fred Cartee, 206 Depot Avenue, Cherryville	Anthony Grove	Pastor
Ralph B. Carpenter, Route 1, Mt. Holly	Hickory Grove	Pastor
T. L. Cashwell, Sr., 321 Columbia St., Gastonia	Gastonia, East	Pastor
John W. Chapman, 1615 Patricia, Gastonia	Bessemer City, Bingham	Pastor
A. K. Cheek, 1706 W. Davidson, Ave., Gastonia	Fairview	Pastor
W. J. Chestain, Belt Dr. Route 2, Gastonia	Bethel	Pastor
Jim Collette, Front Street, Gastonia	Gastonia-Loray	Member
Leland Conwell, 1413 W. Manuney Ave., Gastonia	Rosewood Lane	Pastor
O. R. Costner, Route 2, Gastonia	Mountain View	Pastor
Fred Deane 1311 Ranlo Street, Gastonia	Bethel	Member
H. S. Elliott, Box 65, Lowell	Lowell, First	Pastor
A. B. Falls, Dallas	Gastonia-Rankin Lake	Member
R. C. Franks, 101 E. La. Ave., Bessemer City	Bessemer City, Second	Pastor
Z. Miller Freeman, Route 3, Gastonia	Sandy Plains	Pastor
Hugh Freeman, Belmont	Stowe Memorial	Member
C. V. Garver, 422 Separk Circle, Gastonia	Bethlehem	Pastor
M. E. Gibson, 1026 Woodhill Dr., Gastonia	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Member
H. F. Goodwin, 1004 E. Catawba St., Belmont	Unity, Belmont	Pastor
L. Buford Graham, Route 2, Gastonia	Sunset Forest	Pastor
J. S. Gwaltney, Myrtle School Road, Gastonia	Unity, Gastonia	Pastor
R. L. Hardin, Box, 43, Catawba Heights, Belmont	Catawba Heights	Pastor

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W. T. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Road, Gastonia	Flint-Groves, Gastonia	Pastor
Fred F. Hicks, Route 1, Dallas	Hardin	Pastor
Tom Henry, 706 East Main, Cherryville	Cherryville, First	Member
Charles High, Route 1, Cherryville	Mount Zion	Pastor
W. A. Hoffman, 2108 Morton Avenue, Gastonia	Unity, Gastonia	Member
Ralph Holcomb, West Cramerton	West Cramerton	Pastor
Ronald Holland, 309 Ellabe Street, Gastonia	Beech Avenue, Gastonia	Pastor
James C. Honeycutt, Jr., Stanley	Bruington Memorial	Pastor
Hubert Huggins, Dallas	Dallas	Pastor
James Hullender, Bessemer City	Bessemer City, Second	Member
Donald Keyser, Dallas	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
J. Fred King, 724 N. Modena St., Gastonia	Modena Street, Gastonia	Pastor
John A. Kinnaman, 417 Park Avenue, Gastonia	Love Memorial, Gastonia	Pastor
Cecil Kirkman, 1509 Hargrove Ave., Gastonia	Fairview	Member
William C. Lamb, 202 W. Jacobs, Cherryville	Cherryville, First	Pastor
Loyd R. Lane, 2124 Pinkney Station, Gastonia	Calvary	Pastor
C. A. Lineberger (R), Alexis	Alexis	Member
Walter N. Long, 23 W. Central Ave., Belmont	Belmont, First	Pastor
Frank H. Malone, 920 Paramont Cr., Gastonia	Loray, Gastonia	Pastor
N. W. Martin, 1629 West 5, Gastonia	Plainview	Pastor
Larry McClure, Peach Tree St., Gastonia	Seventh Avenue, Gastonia	Pastor
J. T. McElveen, 423 Charlotte Ave., Mt. Holly	Mount Holly, First	Member
J. W. McLean, Eassie Street, Gastonia	Rosewood Lane	Member
C. R. McMahan, Box 636, Cramerton	Riverside	Pastor
James B. McQuere, Box 2457, W. Gastonia	W. Frankin Ave., Gastonia	Pastor
A. P. Millen, Route 1, Belmont	Friendship	Pastor
D. Howard Moore, 2108 Bethlehem Ave., Gastonia	Browntown	Pastor
Waldo K. Mullen, 202 Houser St., Cherryville	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
Charles L. Neal, Box 28, Alexis	Alexis	Pastor
Wilson W. Padgett, McAdenville	McAdenville	Pastor
Arliss Payne, Route 2, Gastonia	Stowe Memorial	Member
W. Wilson Payne, 1707 S. Perry St., Gastonia	Victory	Pastor
I. D. Phillips, 220 N. Weldon Street, Gastonia	Faith	Pastor
E. V. Plemmons, 1527 Spencer Mtn. Rd.	Ranlo, Gastonia	Pastor
Bane Porch, Dallas	Bethlehem	Member
E. G. Powell, Route 2, Gastonia	Stowe Memorial, Belmont	Pastor
C. R. Price, Route 2, Dallas	Community	Pastor
O. B. Reel, 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly	Tuckaseege	Pastor
Ben Reese, C-14 Spencer Avenue, Gastonia	Macedonia, Gastonia	Member

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas	Macedonia, Gastonia	Pastor
C. C. Roberts, 117 Church St., Mt. Holly	Mount Holly, Second	Pastor
H. W. Roberts, 605 Clyde St.	Victory	Member
E. G. Rumfelt, McAdenville	Lakeview	Pastor
Alfred A. Scoggins, Route 1, Gastonia	Ridge, Gastonia	Pastor
Howard Schrumm, Dallas	Hardin	Member
E. Ray Scism, Route 1, Bessemer City	Mount Beulah	Pastor
Durwood Simmons, Belmont	Browntown	Member
Lee A. Smith, Route 2, Cherryville	Shady Grove	Pastor
Edward B. Smith, Jr., Box 125, High Shoals	High Shoals	Pastor
John W. Stowe, Route 1, Bessemer City	Holland Memorial	Pastor
Robert F. Summer, Route 2, Gastonia	New Hope	Pastor
Oliver Taylor, Gastonia	Beech Avenue, Gastonia	Member
J. L. Teague, O. M. (R), Bessemer City	Bessemer City, First	Member
C. L. Thomas, Box 152, Mt. Holly	Mount Holly, First	Member
Bryan Thornburg, England	Loray	Member
D. B. Tritt (R), Dallas	Dallas	Member
C. R. Upton, Morganton, N. C.	West Cramerton	Member
Lee Wacaster, Rt. 1 Cherryville (I)	Mount Zion	Member
S. Guy Walker, 109 Littlejohn, Gastonia	Temple, Gastonia	Pastor
W. L. Walters, (R), 316 East Second Ave., Gastonia	First, Gastonia	Member
Grady Welch, 1515 S. Marietta St., Gastonia	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
Chas. Wells, 708 Pear Street, Gastonia	Bethel	Member
R. B. Whitfield, Gastonia	Beech Avenue, Gastonia	Member
James Whitworth, 1107 East Seventh Ave., Gastonia	Lowell, First	Member
James D. Williams, 127 Glendale, Mount Holly	Mount Holly, First	Pastor
George E. Williamson, 421 Church St., Belmont	Belmont, East	Pastor
George L. Willis, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	Sunnyside	Pastor
Ben F. Worley, 211 S. Columbia St., Gastonia	Gastonia, First	Member
Louie Wynn, North Belmont	Centerview	Pastor

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church
W. P. Bumgardner, Route 1, Kings Mountain	Gamble Hill
Glenn H. Caldwell, Route 2, Lincolnton	Berea
Ray Caldwell, Route 3, Lincolnton	Oak Grove
Grady Penington Limestone College, Gaffney S. C.,	Sarvis Hill Mission.

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	Charles Neal, Box 25, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove	Fred Cartee, 266 Depot Avenue, Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	R. L. Hardin, Box 43, Catawba Heights, Belmont
4.	Belmont, East	George E. Williamson, 421 Church St., Belmont
5.	Belmont, First	Walter N. Long, 23 N. Central Ave., Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	E. G. Powell, Route 2, Gastonia
7.	Belmont, Unity	H. F. Goodwin, 1004 E. Catawba St., Belmont
8.	Berea	Glen H. Caldwell, Route 3, Lincolnton

No.	Church	Name and Address
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	John M. Chapman, 1615 Patricia, Gastonia
10.	Bessemer City, First	A. A. Bailey, Box 397, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	R. C. Franks, 101 E. La. Avenue, Bessemer City
12.	Bethel	W. J. Chastain, Belt Dr. Route 2, Gastonia
13.	Bruington Memorial	J. C. Honeycutt, Jr., Stanley
14.	Centerview	R. Louie Wynn, North Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	William C. Lamb, 202 N. Jacob, Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Waldo K. Mullen, 202 Houser St., Cherryville
17.	Community	C. Ray Price, Route 2, Dallas
18.	Cramerton, First	Vacant
19.	Cramerton, West	Ralph Holcomb, West Cramerton
20.	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas
21.	Friendship	A. P. Millen, Route 1, Belmont
22.	Gamble Hill	W. P. Bumgardner, Route 1, Kings Mountain
23.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Ronald Holland, 309 Ellabe, Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Earl L. Caldwell, Kendrick Dr., Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	C. V. Garver, 422 Separk Circle, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Calvary	Loyd R. Lane, 2124 Pinkney Station, Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Sr., 321 S. Columbia, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	A. K. Cheek, 1706 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, First	V. Ward Barr, Box 590, Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Flint Groves	W. T. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Frank H. Malone, 920 Paramont, Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	John A. Kinnaman, 417 Park Avenue, Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas
34.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Vacant
35.	Gastonia, Modena Street	J. Fred King, 724 N. Modena St., Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. W. Black, Rt. 2, Dallas
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	E. V. Plemmons, 1517 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Alferd A. Scoggins, Route 1, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Larry McClure, Peach Tree St., Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Temple	S. Guy Walker, 109 Littlejohn, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, Unity	J. C. Gwaltney, Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia
42.	Gastonia, Victory	W. Wilson Payne, 17-7 S. Perry St., Gastonia
43.	Gastonia, West Franklin Ave.	James B. McQuere, Box 2457, Gastonia
44.	Hardin	Fred F. Hicks, Route 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	Ralph B. Carpenter, Route 1, Mount Holly
46.	High Shoals	Edward B. Smith, Jr., Box 125, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	John W. Stowe, Route 1, Bessemer City
48.	Long Creek Memorial	Donald Keyser, Dallas
49.	Lowell, First	H. S. Elliott, Box 65, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville
51.	Mount Beulah	E. Ray Scism, Route 1, Bessemer City
52.	Mount Holly, First	James Dockery Williams, 217 Glendale, Mt. Holly
53.	Mount Holly, Second	C. C. Roberts, 117 Church St., Mount Holly
54.	Mount Zion	Charles High, Route 1, Cherryville
55.	Mountainside	O. R. Costner, Route 2, Gastonia
56.	Mountainview	Floyd Holler, Route 1, Kings Mountain
57.	New Hope	Robert F. Summey, Route 2, Gastonia
58.	Oak Grove	Ray Caldwell, Route 3, Lincolnton
59.	Plainview	N. W. Martin, 1629 W. Fifth Ave., Gastonia
60.	Rosewood Lane	Leland Conwell, 1413 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	Z. Miller Freeman, Route 3, Gastonia
62.	Shady Grove	Lee A. Smith, Route 2, Cherryville
63.	Sunnyside	George L. Willis, Route 2, Bessemer City
64.	Sunset Forest	L. Beaufort Graham, Route 2, Gastonia

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65.	Tuckaseege	O. B. Reel, 511 Tuckaseege Road, Mount Holly
66.	Webb's Chapel	Grady Welch, 1515 S. Marietta St., Gastonia
67.	Woodlawn	Morris Baker, Lowell
68.	Browntown	D. Howard Moore, 2108 Bethlehem Ave., Gastonia
69.	Chestnut Ridge	William L. Thornburg, Rt. 3, Box 433, Kings, Mtn.
70.	Faith	I. D. Phillips, 220 N. Weldon St., Gastonia
71.	Lakeview	E. G. Rumfelt, McAdenville
72.	Riverside	C. R. McMahan, Box 636, Cramerton

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

East Belmont	Ralph W. Riley, 500 Church Street, Belmont
Centerview	Harry E. Forbes, North Belmont
First Cherryville	Jimmie Mize, 102 S. Depot Street, Cherryville
East Gastonia	John Fischer, 117 N. Patrick, Gastonia
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Flint Groves	Miss Birdie Johnson, East Gastonia
Ranlo	Mrs. E. V. Plemmons, 1517 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia
Temple	D. Parker Snyder, 104 Littlejohn, Gastonia
Lowell, First	Miss Wilma Carter, Box 55, Lowell
Mt. Holly, First	J. T. McElveen (Chapel Pastor), 423 N. Charlotte, Mt. Holly

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Alexis	Jerry Franklin Long, Route 1, Iron Station
West Belmont	Jimmy Gantt, Gardner Webb-Boiling Springs
Gastonia, First	Harold D. Miller, 917 East Maple Ave., Gastonia
Love Memorial	G. K. Philbeck, East Long Avenue, Gastonia
Ridge, Gastonia	Charles Stewart, Cashiers, N. C.
Seventh Avenue	Joe Harrison, South Chestnut Street, Gastonia
Temple, Gastonia	R. B. Gold, 10 Brandon Street, Gastonia
	N. W. Martin, 6124 W. Fifth Avenue, Gastonia
Mount Beulah	Kenneth Bowen, Route 2, Box 13A, Cherryville
Mount Holly, First	Yuell Hawkins, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester 20, N. Y.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

East Belmont	Bob Traywick, Gardner Webb, Boiling Springs, N. C.
	Jimmy Gantt, Gardner Webb, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Stowe Memorial	Buford Graham, Route 2, Gastonia
Gamble Hill	W. P. Bumgardner, Route 1, Kings Mountain
Gastonia, Beach Avenue	James Jordan, Gastonia
Gastonia, Calvary	Grady Penington, Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C.
Love Memorial	Gerald Rhyne, Sharon, S. C.
Ridge, Gastonia	Charles Stewart, Cashiers, N. C.
	James Barnes, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue	James Whitworth, 1107 East Seventh Ave., Gastonia
Lowell, First	Bruce Dellinger, Charlotte
McAdenville,	E. J. Rumfelt, McAdenville
Chestnut Ridge	William L. Thornburg, Rt. 3, Box 433, Kings Mountain

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

None Listed

CHURCH CLERKS

1.	Alexis	Fred L. Payne, Box 28, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove	Mary Frances Carpenter, Rt. 2, Box 365, Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Bryce Beach, 628 A. Tuckaseege Road, Mount Holly

No.	Church	Name and Address
4.	Belmont, East	Frank Watson, 556 Park Street, Belmont
5.	Belmont, First	Hunter M. Bumgardner, 32 E. Woodrow St., Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Abernethy, 113 Stowe St., Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Boyd J. Eudy, Box 244, Belmont
8.	Berea	John M. Barkley, Route 2, Gastonia
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Joe Frank Dillinger, 102 W. Texas Avenue, Bessemer City
10.	Bessemer City, First	Bill Rollins, Box 304, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. Stella Blanton, 510 East Pa. Avenue, Bessemer City
12.	Bethel	Mrs. Charlie Wells, 708 N. Pear St., Gastonia
13.	Bruington Memorial	Arnold C. Taylor, Box 76, Stanley
14.	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, Box 115, N. Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	Clyde H. Lewis, 315 West Second St., Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. D. M. Black, 301 Wellington Ave., Cherryville
17.	Community	Robert F. Shives, Box 285, Stanley
18.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Charles Featherstone, Easington St., Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	Miss Louise Martin, West Cramerton
20.	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Box 147, Dallas
21.	Friendship	Mrs. Garland Mull, Route 3, Gastonia
22.	Gamble Hill	Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Route 2, Bessemer City
23.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Wade Roland, 904 Warburton Ave., Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Miss Jean Bell, 1010 N. Weldon St., Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Tyree Lingerfelt, 1408 E. Airline Ave., Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Calvary	Cecil Enloe, Proctor Street, South Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, East	J. E. Noblett, East Baptist Church, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	Glenn Green, White-Jenkins Road, Bessemer City
29.	Gastonia, First	Clarence E. Cheatham, Box 118, Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Harold W. Crary, East Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Leonard M. Jenkins, 714 South Linwood St., Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead St., Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Mrs. L. P. Reel, Route 1, Gastonia
34.	Gastonia, S. Marietta St.	Mrs. Eloise H. Moody, 1302 Union Road
35.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Mrs. Edsell B. Deese, 911 W. Fifth Ave., Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Route 2, Dallas
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. W. Dye, 74 Walnut Avenue, Ranlo, Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Robert Connor, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Edward Sweeten, 935 S. Chestnut St., Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Temple	Grier Martin, 1048 West Mauney Avenue, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Paul N. Maddox, Box 949, Gastonia
42.	Gastonia, Victory	Earl L. Sams, 1704 South Perry St., Gastonia
43.	Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue	Kirby McGhee, 1630 W. Fifth Ave., Gastonia
44.	Hardin	Eula Hovis, Route 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Earl E. Smith, 314 Perfection Ave., Belmont
46.	High Shoals	James C. Smith, Box 83, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	B. D. Calhoun, Jr., 114 East Georgia Ave., Bessemer City
48.	Long Creek Memorial	Mr. Wm. D. Wheless, 211 W. Trade St., Dallas
49.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Dan Glaid, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	Odell Rankin, Route 2, Gastonia
51.	Mount Beulah	Bobbie Hallman, Rt. 2, Box 246 A, Bessemer City
52.	Mount Holly, First	
53.	Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. Walker Stillwell, Box 45, Mount Holly

No.	Church	Name and Address
54.	Mount Zion	Alvin Dellinger, Route 1, Cherryville
55.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Mabel E. Costner, Box 544 Mount Holly
56.	Mountain View	Mary Summitt, Route 1, Kings Mountain
57.	New Hope	W. C. Tyser, Gastonia
58.	Oak Grove	Mrs. William H. Black, Route 1, Crouse 3, N. C.
59.	Plainview	Mrs. Jean Smith, Route 1, Box 56, Dallas
60.	Rosewood Lane	James Worley, Jr., 514 N. Myrtle St., Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	Marcus Beaty, Route 3, Gastonia
62.	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Route 3, Kings Mountain
63.	Sunnyside	Mrs. John Weathers, Route 2, Bessemer City
64.	Sunset Forest	Miss Florine Pressley, Route 2, Gastonia
65.	Tuckaseege	George Lawing Jr., Box 27, Catawba Heights, Belmont
66.	Webb's Chapel	Jimmie Lay, Route 1, Dallas
67.	Woodlawn	Ivy C. Morris, Box 203, Lowell
68.	Browntown	Mrs. W. P. Wynn, Box 28, Belmont
69.	Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Jack Rayfield, Route 1, Box 24, Kings Mountain
70.	Faith	Woodrow Martin, 1005 Gaston Ave., Gastonia
71.	Lakeview	Ruby Horton, McAdenville
72.	Riverside	Mrs. Loman Giles, Box 344, 70 Fourth St. Cramerton

CHURCH TREASURERS

1.	Alexis	Richard C. Bradshaw, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Route 1, Crouse
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Carl G. Lowell, 511 A. E. Catawba Drive, Mount Holly
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Betty Y. Lingerfelt, 211 Church St., Belmont
5.	Belmont, First	R. S. Cromlish, 2 West Woodrow St., Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Samuel P. Butler, 204 Stowe St., Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity	H. Mason Rodden, Route 1, Box 348, Belmont
8.	Berea	John M. Barkley, Route 2, Gastonia
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	George E. Peck, 701 Athenia Place, Bessemer City
10.	Bessemer City, First	Bill Lindsay, 206 W. Washington, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. Martha Greene, Bessemer City
12.	Bethel	B. F. Deaton, 1301 Spencer Mtn. Road, Gastonia
13.	Bruington Memorial	Doyt T. Morris, Box 548, Stanley
14.	Centerview	Houston Presley, 91 Acme Road, Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	H. H. Allen, Sr., 209 N. Jacobs St., Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Wilford Short, Box 371, Cherryville
17.	Community	Jerry Brooks, Route 2, Gastonia
18.	Cramerton, First	J. Paul Featherstone, Box 377, Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell
20.	Dallas	Harold Boyles, Route 1, Dallas
21.	Friendship	J. R. Haynes, Route 1, Belmont
22.	Gamble Hill	T. J. Galloway, Route 2, Bessemer City
23.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	W. B. Buchanon, 312 S. Dalton St., Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Paul R. Willis, 210 Ellabe St., Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Charles Bingham, 51 Hilltop Circle, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Calvary	Clifford B. Hamm, 2200 Upton Avenue, Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, 314 S. Church St., Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	E. L. Stockton, 1608 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Box 1197, Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	J. Webb, East Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Buford Blanton, 404 South Trenton St., Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	M. I. Petty, 411 East Walnut, Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Fred Towery, 109 Overhill St., Gastonia
34.	Gastonia, S. Marietta Street	Johnny K. Moody, 1302 Union Road, Gastonia

No.	Church	Name and Address
35.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Andrew Jacobs, Route 3, Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. P. Causby, 905 West Ninth Ave., Gastonia
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Bill McSwain, 3015 East Long, Ranlo, Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Walter J. Bentley, Box 2044 Pinkney Sta., Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., 717 Peachtree St., Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Temple	L. J. Mincey, 1729 Davis Park Road, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, Unity	John L. Brackett, Hartman, St., Gastonia
42.	Gastonia Victory	Ralph L. Mauney, 1414 Florida Ave., Gastonia
43.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Ross A. Crisp, 2402 Milton Ave., Gastonia
44.	Hardin	Claude A. Hovis, Route 4, Lincolnton
45.	Hickory Grove	A. B. Chaney, Route 2, Gastonia
46.	High Shoals	C. A. Law, Box 275, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	Charles J. Watts, Route 1, Bessemer City
48.	Long Creek Memorial	J. S. Kinley, Route 1, Dallas
49.	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	Mrs. Georgiana S. Lucas, McAdenville
51.	Mount Beulah	Harry L. Barbee, Route 4, Lincolnton
52.	Mount Holly, First	James H. Ware, Box 506, Mount Holly
53.	Mount Holly, Second	Joe Hunt, Jr., Route 1, Mount Holly
54.	Mount Zion	Lee Costner, Route 1, Cherryville
55.	Mountain Side	Joe G. Petty, Box 524, Stanley
56.	Mountain View	Rachel Connor, 941 Grace, Kings Mountain
57.	New Hope	Mrs. Jimmie Dobbins, 961 New Hope Rd., Gastonia
58.	Oak Grove	Roy L. Haynes, Route 1, Crouse 3, N. C.
59.	Plainview	Mrs. George Coley, Route 1, Dallas
60.	Rosewood Lane	R. G. Jones, 1501 School Street, Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	Fred Denton, Route 1, Belmont
62.	Shady Grove	Frank G. Hoyle, Route 2, Cherryville
63.	Sunnyside	R. G. Carpenter, Route 2, Bessemer City
64.	Sunset Forest	Grady Toomey, Route 2, Gastonia
65.	Tuckaseege	Curtis Smith, 1101 Catawba Street, Belmont
66.	Webb's Chapel	S. J. Crawford, Route 4, Lincolnton
67.	Woodlawn	A. L. Stafford, Lowell
68.	Browntown	J. B. Helton, 214 Ashe Street, Belmont
69.	Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Lucile Rayfield, 108 Ridge St., Kings Mountain
70.	Faith	Reuben Stroupe, 1212 W. Mauney Avenue, Gastonia
71.	Lakeview	Velma Abernethy, Box 367, McAdenville
72.	Riverside	Robert J. Smith, Jr., 376 Woodlawn St., Cramerton

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

1.	Alexis	Albert A. Bradshaw, Jr., Route 1, Iron Station
2.	Anthony Grave	Carl Hallman, Route 2, Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	James Lawing, 401 Henry St., Catawba Heights, Belmont
4.	Belmont, East	Lewis Rumfelt, 63 Garrison St., Belmont
5.	Belmont, First	Katherine Gaston, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Joseph Seay
7.	Belmont, Unity	Boyd J. Eudy, Box 244, Belmont
8.	Belmont, Berea	Thomas F. Hamrick, McAdenville
9.	Bessemer City-Bingham	Oscar P. Polk, Sr., 102 W. Carolina Ave., Bessemer City
10.	Belmont, First	Coy Hovis, Skyland Drive, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Ira J. Falls, Kings Mountain
12.	Bethel	Thomas W. Davis, Robinwood Lake Road
13.	Bruington Memorial	Ralph F. Sullivan, Box 344, Stanley
14.	Centerview	E. R. Abernathy, 4 Acme, Belmont

No.	Church	Name and Address
15.	Cherryville, First	Lewis D. McCurry, Box 548, Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Hubert H. Huss, N. Mountain St., Cherryville
17.	Community	J. F. Fowler, Rt. 2, Dallas
18.	Cramerton, First	B. B. Moss, Box 471, Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	George Rippy, West Cramerton
20.	Dallas	Lander L. Clemmer, Dallas
21.	Friendship	Clifford Durham, Box 978, Cramerton
22.	Gamble Hill	J. E. Conner, 410 York Rd., Kings Mtn.
23.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Loyd Beaver, 1015 W. Sixth Ave.
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Ernest Crenshaw, 509 Vista Drive, Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	Harry Greenlee, 114 Nassau Place, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Willie Liverett, 412 Connor St.
27.	Gastonia, East	Paul Powers, 1500 Modena St., Extn.
28.	Gastonia, Fair View	Fred Chestain, 1801 W. Davidson Ave.
29.	Gastonia, First	E. W. Brockman, Box 631
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Robert H. Stowe, Box 11, East Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Chester Tate, 312 S. King St.
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	W. P. Slaton, 604 Dartmouth Drive
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Lennell Keener, Rt. 3, Box 111, Gastonia
34.	Gastonia, S. Marietta St.	Leonard Lowe, 506 Butler Court, Gastonia
35.	Gastonia, Modena St.	M. C. Dilling, 1403 W. Davidson Ave.
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Clarence E. Austin, Rt. 2, Dallas
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. A. Smith, 827 Spencer Mt. Road
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	James C. Small, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.	Gail Hoyle, 1124 Laurel Lane
40.	Gastonia, Temple	C. L. Henderson, 1634 Poston Circle
41.	Gastonia, Unity	R. W. Smith, 33 Brown St.
42.	Gastonia, Victory	O. G. Lyda, 308 Hillcrest Ave.
43.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Millard C. Barber, 101 S. Webb St.
44.	Hardin	Lawrence McAllister, Rt. 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	Louie A. Abernathy, Box 95, N. Belmont
46.	High Shoals	A. R. Rice, 53 River St., High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	William F. Ashe, Bessemer City, Rt. 1
48.	Long Creek Memorial	K. H. Parks, Tanglewood Drive, Gastonia
49.	Lowell, First	Charlie Roberts, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	J. E. Clark, Box 6, McAdenville
51.	Mt. Beulah	Carl Glover, Rt. 2, Bessemer City
52.	Mt. Holly, First	Allen Craig, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly
53.	Mt. Holly, Second	Elmer C. Miller, 215 N. Alexander, St., Mt. Holly
54.	Mt. Zion	Hugh Helms, Rt. 1, Cherryville
55.	Mountain Side	M. L. Petty, Rt. 2, Gastonia
56.	Mountain View	Monroe Grigg, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain
57.	New Hope	J. B. Grooms, 1005 E. Sixth St.
58.	Oak Grove	William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse 3
59.	Plain View	Marvin L. Helms, Rt. 1, Dallas
60.	Rosewood Lane	Woody Berchfield, 1309 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	W. L. Payseur, Rt. 3, Gastonia
62.	Shady Grove	Floyd L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville
63.	Sunnyside	Miller Putnam, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
64.	Sunset Forest	W. G. Jones, Box 220, N. Belmont
65.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Box 81, Catawba Heights, Belmont
66.	Webb's Chapel	Howard Garner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton
67.	Woodlawn	James A. McGaha, Box 232, Lowell
68.	Browntown	James W. Gibby, Box 31, Rt. 1, Belmont
69.	Chestnut Ridge	Burwell Nolan, 201 Fairview St., Kings Mountain
70.	Faith	William B. Givens, 2305 Skyland Drive, Gastonia
71.	Lakeview	Daniel Tallent, McAdenville
72.	Riverside	E. F. Hudspeth, 85 Fifth St., Cramerton

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	Fred L. Payne, Box 28, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Fred Cartee, 206 Depot Ave., Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Carl Thomas, 247 Scott St., Mt. Holly
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Haldean Jenkins, 632 Secret Ave.
5.	Belmont, First	R. L. Laye, Stowe Threads, Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Howard Tench, Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity	C. V. Holt, Catawba Heights, Belmont
8.	Berea	None
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Furman Mcleymore, 1516 E. Alabama, Ave.
10.	Bessemer City, First	George Crosby, 128 W. Washington Ave.
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. Ira Falls, Kings Mountain
12.	Bethel	None
13.	Brewington Memorial	Dean Brooks, Box 102, McAdenville
14.	Centerview	Graham C. Runfelt, Box 12, Catawba Heights, Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	Harry H. Allen, Jr., 201 W. Second Ave., Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Willford Short, Box 371, Cherryville
17.	Community	Jack Shives, Rt. 2, Gastonia
18.	Cramerton, First	James K. Rogers, 242 Eighth Ave., Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	T. B. McMahan, Rt. 2, Gastonia
20.	Dallas	Earl Withers, 503 S. Willow St.
21.	Friendship	J. E. Morrow, Box 521, Belmont
22.	Gamble Hill	Name Not Given
23.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	None
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Mrs. James Black, 57 Third St., Smyre, Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	Name Not Given
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Jess Parton, 812 Circle View
27.	Gastonia, East	Dan Justice, 1105 Poston Circle
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. Joe Pope, 1502 Rhyne Drive
29.	Gastonia, First	Paul E. Puckett, Box 590, Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Bob Fagan, Burch St.
31.	Gastonia, Loray	John Merrill, Armstrong Park Road
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Ruel Baumgarner, 509 Morehead St.
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Mrs. L. P. Reel, Rt. 1, Gastonia
34.	Gastonia, S. Marietta St.	Miss Daisey Hawkins, 405 E. Second Ave.
35.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Lee Montgomery, Rt. 2
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Charles L. Black, 904 N. Oakland St.
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. B. Watson, 2818 Church St., Ranlo
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Truman Williamson, 2031 Pinkney Station
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.	Paul G. Lowe, 1005 E. Seventh Ave.
40.	Gastonia, Temple	Miss Shirley Willard, Hannah St.
41.	Gastonia, Unity	Frank Young, 1909 Graham St.
42.	Gastonia, Victory	Hoyle Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia
43.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Mrs. Arnold Grindle, 1513 W. Walnut Ave.
44.	Harden	Mitchell McClure, Rt. 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	W. T. Drury, Rt. 2, Gastonia
46.	High Shoals	J. M. Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton
47.	Holland Memorial	None Given
48.	Long Creek Memorial	Miss Irene Carpenter, 1552 N. Modena St.
49.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Herman Hawkes, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	Kenneth C. Batts, Box 276, McAdenville
51.	Mt. Beulah	Kenneth Bowen, Rt. 2, Box 13A, Cherryville
52.	Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. Ray Brackett, 302 N. Hawthorne, Mt. Holly
53.	Mt. Holly, Second	Troy Sipe, Adrian St., Mt. Holly
54.	Mt. Zion	William Barger, Rt. 2, Cherryville
55.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Dorothy Beheler, Rt. 2, Gastonia
56.	Mountain View	None Reported

No.	Church	Name and Address
57.	New Hope	C. Lee Brown, Rt. 2, McClain Ave., Gastonia
58.	Oak Grove	None Reported
59.	Plain View	None
60.	Rosewood Lane	Sam Robbins, 1409 Hampton St., Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	Carson Withers, Rt. 3, Gastonia
62.	Shady Grove	J. D. Sellers, Box 114, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
63.	Sunnyside	B. V. Taylor, Rt. 1, Bessemer City
64.	Sunset Forest	W. C. Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville
65.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Charles Cole, Box 462, Mt. Holly
66.	Webbs Chapel	None
67.	Woodlawn	Roy Ledwell, Hilltop Ave., Lowell
68.	Browntown	J. B. Helton, 214 Ashe Street, Belmont
69.	Chestnut Ridge	B. T. Brooks, 108 Linwood Rd., Kings Mountain
70.	Faith	Reuben J. Stroupe, 1212 Mauney Ave., Gastonia
71.	Lake View	Bill Dellinger, McAdenville
72.	Riverside	Mrs. Melvin Ensley, 86 Fifth St., Cramerton

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

1.	Alexis	Mrs. Ned Fisher, Rt. 1, Iron Station
2.	Anthony Grove	None
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. Carl Thomas, 347 Scott St., Mt. Holly
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. James Powell, Rt. 5, Box 874F-6, Charlotte, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. Joe T. Moore, 614 S. Main St., Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. J. T. Abernathy, 114 Stowe St.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. James H. Weathers, Rt. 1, Box 329
8.	Berea	None
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. John M. Chapman, 1615 Patricia St., Gastonia
10.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Joe Black, 318 E. Maryland Ave., Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. Joe B. Bowen, Rt. 1, Bessemer City
12.	Bethel	None
13.	Brewington Memorial	Mrs. Pauline Oates, Stanley
14.	Centerview	Mrs. Mary Hope, Box 219, N. Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. Ralph Scism, 207 S. Rudisill, Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Thomas Ayers, N. Mulberry St.
17.	Community	Cumie Hedgepath, Ranlo St., Gastonia
18.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Donald Latta, Box 973, Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	Mrs. Marie Fisher, Box 11, Lowell
20.	Dallas	Mrs. Clyde Thornburg, Box 215, Dallas
21.	Friendship	Mrs. Ralph Wright, Rt. 1, Belmont
22.	Gamble Hill	None
23.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Monnie Puckett, 101 Overhill St., Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Mrs. Glenn Queen, 426 Separk, Circle
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Raymond E. Braswell, 223 Davis Park Rd.
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Mrs. E. R. Tino, 1004 N. Weldon St.
27.	Gastonia, East	Miss Norma Minges, 1625 Rankin Lake Road, Rt. 2, Dallas
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. L. F. Panther, Rt. 1, Vanderburg Road
29.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. Ronald Gyles, 1313 S. Myrtle School Road
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. W. T. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Road
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Miss Betty Moss, 105 N. Liberty St.
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Clarence Cooper, 433 Edgmont Avenue
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Mrs. Irene Carter, 2320 Rodgers Avenue
34.	Gastonia, S. Marietta St.	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, 1304 S. Congress
35.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Mrs. Thelma King, 724 N. Modena St.
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. Charles L. Black, 904 N. Oakland St.
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. W. B. Watson, 2818 Church St., Ranlo

No.	Church	Name and Address
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Mrs. M. B. Bentley, Box 2044, Pinkney Station
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.	Mrs. Edward H. Groves, 809 E. Seventh Ave.
40.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. Harold Strickland, 407 Clay Street
41.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Louise Bolick, 2713 Crescent Lane
42.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. J. F. Hill, 605 W. Twentieth St.
43.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Mrs. J. W. Raby, 1609 W. Second Ave.
44.	Hardin	Mrs. Lex Moore, Rt. 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. James Lineberger, Rt. 2, Gastonia
46.	High Shoals	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Jr., Box 125, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	Mrs. R. B. Costner, Rt. 1, Bessemer City
48.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. William A. Wheless, Box 204, Dallas
49.	First Baptist Lowell	Mrs. Harry Sturgis, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	Mrs. Lillian Rankin, McAdenville
51.	Mt. Beulah	Mrs. George Tapy, Rt. 1, Bessemer City
52.	Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. James Davenport, 328 S. Main St.
53.	Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, 117 Church St.
54.	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Bryan Beam, Sr., Rt. 3, Lincolnton
55.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Alda Simms, Rt. 2, Gastonia
56.	Mountain View	None Reported
57.	New Hope	Mrs. S. R. Davis, Rt. 2, McClain Ave., Gastonia
58.	Oak Grove	Mrs. William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse
59.	Plain View	Mrs. Marvin Helms, Rt. 1, Dallas
60.	Rosewood Lane	Mrs. Kathleen Conwell, 1413 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. W. Mann, Rt. 3, Gastonia
62.	Shady Grove	Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Box 114, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
63.	Sunnyside	Mrs. Oscar Glenn, Jr., Rt. 1, Bessemer City
64.	Sunset Forest	Miss Myrtle Abernathy, Rt. 2, Gastonia
65.	Tuckaseege	Miss Dorothy Kirby, 504 Tuckaseege Road, Mt. Holly
66.	Webb's Chapel	None
67.	Woodlawn	Mrs. Morris Baker, Lowell
68.	Browntown	Mrs. W. P. Wynn, Box 28, Belmont
69.	Chestnut Ridge	None Reported
70.	Faith	Mrs. I. D. Phillips, 220 N. Weldon, Gastonia
71.	Lakeview	Mrs. E. J. Rumfelt, McAdenville
72.	Riverside	Mrs. C. R. McMahan, Box 636, Cramerton

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

1.	Alexis	J. D. Smith, Rt. 1, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove	None
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Tommy Williams, 14 American St. Mt. Holly
4.	Belmont, East	Roy H. Hovis, 40 E. Woodrow Ave., Belmont
5.	Belmont, First	None Reported
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Arliss Payne, Rt. 2, Gastonia
7.	Belmont, Unity	Claude Farris, 44 Eleventh St., Belmont
8.	Berea	None
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	None
10.	Bessemer City, First	L. C. Ward, Box 28, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Ira Falls, Kings Mountain
12.	Bethel	Charlie Wells, 708 N. Pear St., Gastonia
13.	Bruington Memorial	Craig Lowe, Stanley
14.	Centerview	Clinton King, 78 Acme, Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	Kent Jenkins, 114 Bates Ave., Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	None
17.	Community	Frank Horne, 408 N. Piedmont St., Gastonia
18.	Cramerton, First	C. O. Nixon, 535-B Brooklyn St., Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	Troy Davis, W. Cramerton
20.	Dallas	Harold Voyles, Rt. 1, Dallas

No.	Church	Name and Address
21.	Friendship	Frank Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia
22.	Gamble Hill	None
23.	Gastonia, Beach Ave	None
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Joe Overcash, 151 Spencer Ave., Ranlo
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	James Fisher, Pinkney Station
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Arnold Kellar, 1108 Union Road
27.	Gastonia, East	John Randall, 118 Ann St.
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	E. L. Stockston, 1608 W. Davidson
29.	Gastonia, First	Charles A. Froneberger, Box 1197
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Earl Baker, 504 N. Grover St.
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Ernest A. Givens, 209 S. Weldon St.
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Lonnie Albright, 1017 Baxter St.
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Lennell Kenner, Rt. 3, Box 111
34.	Gastonia, S. Marietta St.	Robert W. Erwin Sr., 1305 S. McCarver St.
35.	Gastonia, Modena	Jess Jones, 312 S. Highland St.
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	C. V. Queen, 308 S. Liberty St.
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Bill G. McSwain, 3015 Long St., Ranlo
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Truman Williamson, 2031 Pinkney Station
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Ave	Winslow Stroupe, Laurel Lane
40.	Gastonia, Temple	D. Parker Snider, 704 Littlejohn St.
41.	Gastonia, Unity	Charles E. Connor, Myrtle School Road
42.	Gastonia, Victory	None
43.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	L. J. Echerd, 1206 W. Fourth Ave.
44.	Hardin	Lawrence McCallister, Rt. 2, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	Kenneth Crouse, Rt. 3, Gastonia
46.	High Shoals	Jack Gains, 88 Lincoln St., Box 124, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	None
48.	Long Creek	Cecil G. Jenkins, Box 373, Dallas
49.	First Baptist, Lowell	Raeford Broome, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	Olin Rankin, Box 37, McAdenville
51.	Mt. Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Dallas
52.	Mt. Holly, First	Albert Stone, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly
53.	Mt. Holly, Second	C. H. Helton, Box 601, Mt. Holly
54.	Mt. Zion	Luke Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville
55.	Mountain Side	None
56.	Mountain View	None
57.	New Hope	Carrol Moore, Armstrong Park Road, Gastonia
58.	Oak Grove	None
59.	Plainview	None
60.	Rosewood Lane	Sam Robbins, 1409 Hampton St., Gastonia
61.	Sandy Plains	C. M. Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia
62.	Shady Grove	L. J. Lovingood, Rt. 2, Bessemer City
63.	Sunnyside	None
64.	Sunset Forest	None
65.	Tuckaseege	Claude Carnes, 83 Pleasant St., Belmont
66.	Webb's Chapel	None
67.	Woodlawn	None
68.	Browntown	None
69.	Chestnut Ridge	None
70.	Faith	None
71.	Lakeview	Tommy Elmore, McAdenville
72.	Riverside	Melvin Ensley, 86 Fifth St., Cramerton

CHOIR AND MUSIC DIRECTORS

1.	Alexis	Dick Shelton, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Fred Cartee, 206 Depot Ave., Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Sue James, 615 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly
4.	Belmont, East	Ralph W. Riley, 500 Church St.

No.	Church	Name and Address
5.	Belmont, First	Frank Widenhouse, Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	David Lawing, Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity	Kenneth Haniel, Orchard Lane
8.	Berea	John M. Barkley, Rt. 2, Gastonia
9.	Bingham	George J. England, Kings Mountain Highway
10.	Bessemer City, First	J. Wallace Howington, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Ira Falls, Kings Mountain
12.	Bethel	Bobby Chastain, Rt. 2, Gastonia
13.	Brewington Memorial	Mrs. Joe Sanders, Stanley
14.	Centerview	Harry E. Forbes, N. Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	Jimmy Mize, 102 S. Depot St., Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second	Thomas Ayers, N. Mulberry St.
17.	Community	Ross Bumgarner, Stanley
18.	Cramerton, First	None Given
19.	Cramerton, West	Mrs. Jenell Beatty, Rt. 3, Gastonia
20.	Dallas	None Given
21.	Friendship	Garland F. Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia
22.	Gamble Hill	Jack D. Ledford, Rt. 2, Bessemer City
23.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Richard Wallace, Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Steve Earle, McAdenville Rd., Lowell
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	Ray Bird, Pinkney Station
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Claude Poindexter, Pearson St.
27.	Gastonia, East	John Fischer, 117 N. Patrick St.
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	Cecil Kirkman, 1509 Hargroove Ave.
29.	Gastonia, First	W. Bernard Barber, 311 S. Street
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	C. S. Blackwell, 2106 Lander Ave.
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Andrew Champion, 101 N. Belvedere
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Miss Phillis Gaddis, 414 E. Davidson
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Claude Bolding, 227 S. Posey St.
34.	Gastonia, S. Marietta St.	Clyde E. Moss, Sr., Ruby Lane
35.	Gastonia, Modena St.	V. E. Ballew, 1013 Baker Boulevard
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	John Gibson, Dallas
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	None Given
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Burl L. Ellis, East Ozark Ave.
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.	Mrs. Steve Arrowood, Laurel Lane
40.	Gastonia, Temple	D. Parkner Snyder, 704 Littlejohn St.
41.	Gastonia, Unity	Charles L. Hoss, Boiling Springs
42.	Gastonia, Victory	R. B. Price Jr., 1801 York Road
43.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	L. J. Echerd, 1206 W. Fourth Ave.
44.	Hardin	A. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	Fred Caldwell, Box 511, Mt. Holly
46.	High Shoals	Mrs. B. O. Godfrey, Box 21, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	Daniel E. Stowe
48.	Long Creek Memorial	J. T. Baker, Dallas
49.	Lowell, First	Foy Hege, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	E. S. Dellinger, McAdenville
51.	Mt. Beulah	Boyce Flowers, Rt. 1, Bessemer City
52.	Mt. Holly, First	Miss Mildred Carpenter, 300 S. Main St.
53.	Mt. Holly, Second	Rev. C. C. Roberts, 117 Church St.
54.	Mt. Zion	Glavis Wachester, Rt. 1, Shelby
55.	Mountain Side	H. C. Tate, Rt. 2, Gastonia
56.	Mountain View	Mary E. Dove, Bennett, Kings Mountain
57.	New Hope	Max Long, 1517 Poston Circle
58.	Oak Grove	Wayne Beam, Cherryville
59.	Plainview	None
60.	Rosewood Lane	Woody Berchfield, 1309 W. Walnut Ave.
61.	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia
62.	Shady Grove	Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain

No.	Church	Name and Address
63.	Sunnyside	Will Grant, Bessemer City
64.	Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, Rt. 2, Gastonia
65.	Tuckaseege	Milton Fisher, Box 11, Mt. Holly
66.	Webb's Chapel	Eula Reep, Rt. 4, Lincolnton
67.	Woodlawn	Ed Powell, Flint-Groves, Gastonia
68.	Browntown	Ronnie Robinson, Rt. 1, Belmont
69.	Chestnut Ridge	Jack Rayfield, Rt. 1, Box 24, Kings Mountain
70.	Faith	Mrs. James Hendrick, Mutual Road, Gastonia
71.	Lake View	Kelly Collins, McAdenville
72.	Riverside	Sol Brendle, Cramerton

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

1.	Alexis	Mrs. David Stroupe, Rt. 2, Dallas
2.	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Loyd Bungarner
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	None Given
4.	Belmont, East	Miss Joan Rumfelt, 202 Henry St.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. C. W. Fite, 201 N. Central Ave.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Larry Ledford, Gastonia
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Richard Whitesides, Catawba St.
8.	Berea	Mrs. Louise Montgomery, Rt. 2, Gastonia
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. O. T. Polk, 112 Carolina Avenue
10.	Bessemer City, First	J. Wallace Hewington, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. Annie B. Dryer, 602 S. 12th St.
12.	Bethel	Nollie Ann Morton, Rt. 2, Gastonia
13.	Brewington Memorial	Mrs. Wilson Rhyne, Stanley
14.	Centerview	Mrs. Nancy Roper, N. Belmont, Belmont
15.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. Raleigh Putnam, Houser Pines
16.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Marlow Dellinger, East First St.
17.	Community	Sandra Armstrong, Stanley
18.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Margaret Ford, Cramerton
19.	Cramerton, West	Mrs. Pauline Cook, W. Cramerton
20.	Dallas	Mrs. Faye S. Friday, Dallas
21.	Friendship	Elwanda Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia
22.	Gamble Hill	Mrs. W. P. Bumgardner, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain
23.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Miss Grace Rogers, Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Mrs. Marjorie Corn, Chapel Park St.
25.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Naomi Sahms, Pinkney Station
26.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Miss Jean Justice, 1516 Robbins St.
27.	Gastonia, East	Vacant
28.	Gastonia, Fairview	Ann Stockston, 1608 W. Davidson Ave.
29.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. V. Ward Barr, Box 590
30.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Gene Russell, 2108 Withers St.
31.	Gastonia, Loray	Miss Roberta Lucas, 401 Elizabeth Ave.
32.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mr. Cody Bryan, Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Miss Delane Carter, 2320 Rogers Ave.
34.	Gastonia, S. Marietta St.	W. G. Medlin, 407 E. Sixth Ave.
35.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Mrs. V. E. Bellew, 1013 Bakers Blvd.
36.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. W. Black, Dallas, Rt. 2
37.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Miss Rachel Day, Spencer Mt. Road
38.	Gastonia, Ridge	Alice Moss, Pinkney Station
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.	Mrs. Edward G. Groves, 809 E. Seventh Ave.
40.	Gastonia, Temple	Peggy Martin, 1629 W. Fifth Ave.
41.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. James Hopper, and Mrs. Vonnie G. Hall, Gastonia
42.	Gastonia, Victory	Sherry K. Lyda, and Celia Jones Gastonia
43.	Gastonia W. Franklin Ave.	Mrs. L. J. Echard 1206 W. Fourth Ave.
44.	Hardin	Mrs. Frank Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Rt. 2, Gastonia

No.	Church	Name and Address
46.	High Shoals	Mrs. Jack Hovis, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	Mrs. Stella Stowe, Rt. 1, Bessemer City
48.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. Jimmie Hovis, Dallas
49.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Joe Helderman, Lowell
50.	McAdenville	Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, W. Cramerton, Cramerton
51.	Mt. Beulah	Miss Brenda Tate, Rt. 1, Bessemer City
52.	Mt. Holly, First	Miss Mildred Carpenter, 300 S. Main St.
53.	Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 45
54.	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Roland Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville
55.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Agnes Petty, Box 624, Stanley
56.	Mountain View	Mildred Shepherd, 305 Gaston, Kings Mountain
57.	New Hope	Vacant
58.	Oak Grove	Mrs. William H. Black, Crouse, Rt. 1
59.	Plain View	Vacant
60.	Rosewood Lane	Dorothy Morrow, 1413 W. Mauney Ave.
61.	Sandy Plains	Miss Marie Withers, Rt. 3, Gastonia
62.	Shady Groves	Mrs. Nevil Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville
63.	Sunnyside	Mr. Lee Davis, Bessemer City
64.	Sunset Forest	Mrs. Bufort Graham, Rt. 2, Gastonia
65.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Basil Kirby, Box 48, Catawba Heights, Belmont
66.	Webb's Chapel	Nelva Cornwell, Rt. 4, Lincolnton
67.	Woodlawn	Mrs. James Fullbright, Lowell
68.	Browntown	Mrs. Hida Beaty, N. Belmont
69.	Chestnut Ridge	Miss Evelyn Wright 618 N. Phenix St. Kings Mountain
70.	Faith	Miss Joan Martin, 1005 Gaston Ave.
71.	Lakeview	Velma Abernathy, McAdenville
72.	Riverside	Mrs. Melvin Ensley, Cramerton

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

1. Belmont, East — Mrs. Joyce Hollar, Limestone Place
2. Belmont, First — Miss Myrtle Bumgardner, Gaston Ave.
3. Cherryville, First — Mrs. T. C. Paige, 205 W. Academy
4. Cramerton, First — Mrs. Pauline Hurd, Cramerton
5. Friendship — Mrs. Jack Millen, Rt. 3, Gastonia
6. Gastonia, Fairview — Betty Nichols, 1710 W. Davidson Ave.
7. Gastonia, Loray — Mrs. Ruby Hawkins, 105 S. Firestone Circle
8. Gastonia, Love Memorial — Mrs. Walt Slaton, 604 Dartmouth Drive
9. Gastonia, S. Marietta St. — Miss Patsy George, 1213 S. Madison
10. Gastonia, Temple — Miss Joe Williams, 215 N. Cherry St.
11. Hardin — Mrs. Lawrence McCallister, Rt. 1, Dallas
12. High Shoals — Mrs. Ethel High, High Shoals
13. Sandy Plains — Mrs. Juanita Beatty, Rt. 3, Gastonia
14. Shady Grove — Mrs. Joel Wright, Rt. 2, Bessemer City
15. Tuckaseege — Mrs. Jack Lutz, Box 41, Mt. Holly

No other churches reported librarians.

CHAIRMAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

1. Catawba Heights — Mrs. James Lawing, 401 Henry St., Catawba Heights, Belmont
2. Belmont, First — Truett Smith, Vista Street, Belmont
3. Belmont, Stowe Memorial — Mrs. Mary Brittian, Box 553, Belmont
4. Cherryville, First — Mrs. C. C. Dellinger, Box 676, Cherryville
5. Gastonia, Calvary — Herman Lane, Proctor St. South
6. Gastonia, First — Dr. J. E. Reed, 628, Kirby St.
7. Gastonia, Marietta St. — Mrs. J. M. Truett, 1304 S. Congress
8. Mt. Beulah — Mrs. Harry L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton

No.	Church	Name and Address
9.	Mt. Zion	Mrs. William Barger, Rt. 2, Cherryville
10.	Shady Grove	Mrs. J. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville

No other churches reported Librarians.

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

1. Alexis—J. D. Smith, Rt. 1
2. Centerview—E. R. Abernathy, 4 Acme, Belmont
3. Cherryville, First—Tony Sabettie, Box 341, Cherryville
4. Cramerton, First—Donald Latta, Cramerton
5. Gastonia, East—John Fischer, 117 N. Patrick St.
6. Gastonia, First—Paul E. Puckett, 1301 Jackson Road
7. Gastonia, Loray—Ray England, 314 S. Ransom St.
8. Gastonia, Love Memorial—Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead St.
9. Gastonia, Marietta St—W. G. Medlin, 407 E. Sixth Ave.
10. Gastonia, Temple—Austin Lee, 2109 Twin Ave.
11. Hardin—Eula A. Hovis, Rt. 1, Dallas
12. High Shoals—B. O. Godfrey, Box 21, High Shoals
13. Lowell, First—Miss Wilma McCarter, Box 65
14. Tuckaseege—Daniel Duncan, 111 Tomberlin Road, Mt. Holly

No other churches reported Visual Education Directors.

Statistical Tables

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

Superintendent, Forest C. Roberts, Sr., Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and Up)	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Alexis	Albert A. Bradshaw, Jr., Rt. 1, Iron Sta.	10	48	30	66	62	42	37	51	106	77	20	4		556	334	192	178	Yes	1
2	Anthony Grove	Carl Hallman, Rt. 2, Cherryville		10	24	17	26	21	21	25		65	6			215	92	82	67	No	3
3	Belmont: Catawba Heights	James Lawing, 401 Henry St., Catawba Hts., Belmont			16	8	30	31		25		59	9			178	100	63	57	No	
4	" East	Lewis Rumfelt, 63 Garrison St., Belmont	22	26	26	55	87	74	50		100	202	54	3	96	795	403	236	194	Yes	1
5	" First	Miss Katherine Gaston, Rt. 2, Gastonia	29	93	58	83	124	97	33	27	104	288	56	11	49	1,052	536	296	272	Yes	4
6	" Stowe Memorial	Joseph Seay, Rt. 1, Belmont		14	40	37	51	52	17		89	77	8	5		390	176	151	125	Yes	3
7	" Unity	Boyd J. Unity, Box 244, Belmont		20	27	37	39	30	37			103	19	4		316	159	120	90	Yes	1
8	Berea	Thomas F. Hamrick, P.O., McAdenville			7		6	18				36		2		69	39			No	
9	Bessemer City: Bingham	Oscar T. Polk, Sr., 102 W. Caro. Ave., Bessemer City			19	19		33	8			32		3		114	65			No	
10	" First	Coye Hovis, Skyland Dr., Bessemer City	28	53	31	72	103	63	32		71	145	46	8		652	329	249	228	Yes	
11	" Second	Ira J. Falls, Kings Mtn.			21	31	46		16			59		2		175		107	93	No	2
12	Bethel	Thomas W. Davis, Rt. 1, Robinwood Rd., Gastonia		8			11	10	14			21				64	55			No	
13	Bruington Memorial	Ralph P. Sullivan, Box 344, Stanley		49	27	41	57	54		30		161		5		424	241	162	145	No	1
14	Centerview	E. R. Abernathy, 4 Acme, Belmont	16	51	44	52	69	57	40	32	145	101	18	7		632	361	219	193	No	2
15	Cherryville: First	Lewis D. McCurry, Box 548, Cherryville	49	91	70	82	108	101	64		428		48	7		1,048	504	281	236	Yes	3
16	" Second	Hubert H. Huss, N. Mtn. St., Cherryville		21	20	20	54	59	15		50	70		3		312	177	155	122	No	
17	Community	J. F. Fowler, Rt. 2, Dallas		12	20	19	38	22			49	46		3		209	118	118	90	Yes	1
18	Cramerton: First	B. B. Moss, Box 471, Cramerton	25	36	34	33	46	60	28	19	179		31	7		498	280	121	109	Yes	1
19	" West	George Rippy, W. Cramerton		12	20	12	14	11	25			68	17	3		182	85	77	58	Yes	1
20	Dallas	Lander L. Clemmer, Dallas	5	32	18	36	52	44	36	53	10	60	3	11		360	218	116	110	Yes	1
21	Friendship	Clifford Durham, Box 978, Cramerton		9	31	37	55	33	17		54	50		5		291	212	211	194	Yes	2
22	Gamble Hill	J. E. Conner, 410 York Rd., Kings Mtn.			15		8		11	12	15			2		63		33			
23	Gastonia: Beech Ave.	Loyd Beaver, 1015 W. Sixth Ave., Gastonia			30	14	19	22	32		25	57				199	208			No	
24	" Bethlehem	Ernest Crenshaw, 509 Vista Dr., Gastonia		17	41	53	69	40	39			139		5		403	210	115	100	Yes	2
25	" Calvary	Harry Greenlee, 114 Nassau Pl., Gastonia	17	33	29	40	75	45	30	10	20	91	25	6	145	566	269	128	110	Yes	1
26	" Cleveland Heights	Willie Liverett, 412 Connor St., Gastonia		8	10	16	30	15	12	18	22	38		3		172	100	116	84	No	
27	" East	Paul Powers, 1500 Modena St., Gastonia	22	101	62	83	107	101	47	50	122	301	35	6		1,037	544	276	196	Yes	2
28	" Fairview	Fred Chastain, 1801 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia		12	24	16	32	25	15		30	55		5		214	97	93	64	No	
29	" First	E. W. Brockman, Box 631, Gastonia	32	155	115	140	175	129	63	42	166	535	71	11	131	1,765	842	441	376	Yes	4
30	" Flint Groves	Robert H. Stowe, Box 11, E. Gastonia	42	78	51	88	122	104	55	47	130	275	35	5	113	1,145	544	414	324	Yes	2
31	" Loray	Chester Tate, 312 S. King, Gastonia	18	39	50	73	112	90	78		92	308	28	6		894	455	199	170	Yes	2
32	" Love Memorial	W. P. Slaten, 604 Dartmouth Dr., Gastonia		34	39	60	53	40	17	46	59	65		4		417	236	260	182	Yes	2

33	" Macedonia	Lenell Keenum, Box 111, Rt. 3, Gastonia			8		6	18	10		18					60	30			No		
34	" Modena Street	M. C. Dilling, 1403 W. Davidson, Gastonia		9	33	35	34	32	37		74	67		4		325	230	66	64	No	1	
35	" Rankin Lake	Clarence E. Austin, Rt. 2, Dallas		9	16	18	23	28	13		33	37		2		179	126	102	82	Yes		
36	" Ranlo	W. A. Smith, 827 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia	56	70	51	76	91	74	35	28	76	178	44	5		784	372	232	202	Yes	2	
37	" Ridge	James C. Small, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	4	12	35	35	40	44	16	11	50	57	17	3	63	387	190	185	159	No		
38	" Seventh Street	Gail Hoyle, 1124 Laurel Lane, Gastonia		19	20	31	47	32	11		50	29		4		243	134	123	112	Yes	2	
39	South Marietta Street	Leonard Lowe, 506 Butler Court, Gastonia	50	29	30	77	88	94	36		52	169	26	4	103	758	371			No	1	
40	" Temple	C. L. Henderson, 1634 Poston Circle, Gastonia	13	45	63	82	109	79	31	22	57	137	34	5		677	316	200	167	Yes	2	
41	" Unity	R. W. Smith, 33 Brown St., Gastonia	30	23	34	47	64	46	18	19	51	75	30	4		441	211	155	135	No	2	
42	" Victory	O. J. Lyda, 308 Hillcrest, Gastonia		16	28	37	39	19	31		87		14	5		276	160	173	128	No	1	
43	" West Franklin Ave.	Millard C. Barber, 101 S. Webb St., Gastonia		31	24	32	49	42	60			72	9	5		324	170	120	103	Yes	1	
44	Hardin	Lawrence McAllister, Rt. 1, Dallas	18	16	11	30	34	34	12	24		54	13	3		249	108	120	92	Yes	2	
45	Hickory Grove	Louie A. Abernathy, Box 95, N. Belmont	13	32	33	40	69	42	22	29	47	100	12	6		445	234	141	132	Yes	2	
46	High Shoals	A. R. Rice, 53 River St., High Shoals		39	29	42	67	46	31	20	30	80		3		387	213	117	96	Yes		
47	Holland Memorial	William F. Ashe, Rt. 1, Bessemer City		5	7	12	24	18	6	10	8	30		5		125	90	60	55			
48	Long Creek Memorial	K. H. Parks, Tanglewood Dr., Gastonia		43	23	43	52	49		25		149		4		388	249	172	151	No	1	
49	Lowell First	Charlie Roberts, Lowell	10	45	33	53	81	56	28	29	65	147	32	4	117	700	348	286	237	Yes	2	
50	McAdenville	J. E. Clark, Box 6, McAdenville	6	40	20	42	51	47	54		122	65	2	22		471	279	150	127	No	1	
51	Mount Beulah	Carl Glover, Rt. 2, Bessemer City		11	9	27	32	24	42		40			5		190	113	102	79	No		
52	Mount Holly: First	Allan Craig, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	34	81	46	63	117	70	31	32	91	248	17	5	102	937	461	217	185	Yes		
53	" Second	Elmer C. Miller, 215 N. Alexander, Mt. Holly	19	30	19	49	55	41	24	19	38	65	12	11		382	190	169	157	Yes	1	
54	Mount Zion	Hugh Helms, Rt. 1, Cherryville		42	31	39	46	38	20	10	60	75	31	4		396	239	200	185	Yes	2	
55	Mountain Side	M. L. Petty, Rt. 2, Gastonia			20	16	18	19	10		42	42		1		168	104	58	50	No	1	
56	Mountain View	Monroe Grigg, Kings Mtn.				14	23			45	42					124	55					
57	New Hope	J. B. Grooms, 1005 E. 6th, Gastonia		18	20	30	49	24	9	8	54	53		4		269	148	110	97	Yes	1	
58	Oak Grove	William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, 3	7	4	12	5		12	3	4	5	24		3		79	67	69	61	No		
59	Plainview	Marvin L. Helms, Rt. 1, Dallas		1	8	5	15	7	3		5	25				69	45			No		
60	Rosewood Lane	Woodie Burchfield, 1309 W. Walnut St., Gastonia		12	17	13	20	25	20			55				162	97	73	70	No		
61	Sandy Plain	W. L. Payseur, Rt. 3, Gastonia		36	37	59	53	68	31	27	118	60		5		494	289	178	153	No		
62	Shady Grove	Floyd L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville	12	18	17	30	42	35		36		83	7	5		285	200	175	128	No	2	
63	Sunnyside	Millard Putnam, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.			15	20	27	45	16			63		4		190	116	76	69	No	1	
64	Sunset Forest	W. G. Jones, Box 220, N. Belmont	12	14	29	30	37	26	12	13	44	35	4	4		260	139	127	98	No		
65	Tuckaseegee	Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Box 81, Catawba Hts., Belmont	10	41	26	38	67	64	23	27	51	118	22	3		490	236	201	184	Yes	2	
66	Webb's Chapel	Howard Garner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				19	9		14		19	13				74	40			No		
67	Woodlawn	James A. McGaha, Box 232, Lowell		22	40	43	52	44	20	66	40	57	7	9		400	250	185	156	Yes	2	
68	Browntown	James W. Gibby, Box 31, Rt. 1, Belmont		7	12	14	24	11		12		30	7	4		121	59			No		
69	Chestnut Ridge	Burwell Nolam, 201 Fairview St., Kings Mtn.			19	25	30	18	22	19	26	29		4		192	119	64	64	No		
70	Faith	William R. Givens, 2305 Skyland Dr., Gastonia		7	3	14	16	16				23		3		82	55	62	55			
71	Lakeview	Daniel Tallent, McAdenville		8	18	23	26	23	12		12	28		5		155	130	129	112	No	1	
72	Riverside (Cramerton)	E. F. Hudspeth, 85 5th St., Cramerton	8	16	10	22	27	23	9	15	14	56	4	6		210	95	105	86	No	1	
	Totals		617	1,913	1,955	2,670	3,633	2,956	1,661	1,037	3,587	6,212	873	319	919	28,352	15,057	9,733	8,198		76	

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

Director, Ruel Baumgarner, Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrollment	Enrolled Grand Total	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
1	Alexis	Fred L. Payne, Box 28, Alexis	16	14	24	35	27	23	-------	46	32	-------	5	222	122	Yes
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Fred Carter, Cherryville	-------	6	13	14	13	9	-------	30	-------	-------	3	88	51	Yes
3	Belmont: Catawba Heights	Carl Thomas, 347 Scott St., Mt. Holly	-------	-------	-------	19	14	13	-------	-------	11	-------	3	60	36	No
4	" East	Mrs. Holdean Jenkins, 632 Secrest Ave., Belmont	11	6	24	40	26	31	-------	-------	73	64	3	278	101	No
5	" First	R. L. Laye, Stowe Mill, Belmont	21	22	36	63	45	8	-------	16	50	-------	4	265	141	No
6	" Stowe Memorial	Howard Tench, Belmont	4	6	7	10	5	7	16	-------	17	-------	3	75	52	No
7	" Unity	C. V. Holt, Catawba Hgts., Belmont	5	6	13	19	12	9	-------	16	25	-------	4	109	80	No
8	Berea		-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
9	Bessemer City: Bingham	Furman McLeymore, 1516 E. Ala. Ave., Bessemer City	-------	-------	-------	14	-------	12	-------	-------	8	-------	3	37	18	No
10	" First	George Crosby, 128 W. Washington Ave., Bessemer City	7	12	21	58	26	15	-------	23	23	-------	5	190	88	Yes
11	" Second	Mrs. Ira Falls, Kings Mtn.	-------	-------	11	18	9	-------	-------	19	-------	-------	3	60	50	No
12	Bethel		-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	No
13	Bruington Memorial	Dean Brooks, Box 102, Stanley	14	-------	16	16	16	9	-------	22	28	-------	3	124	70	No
14	Centerview	Graham C. Rumfelt, Box 12, Catawba Hts., Belmont	8	18	18	30	31	11	16	17	9	-------	3	161	111	Yes
15	Cherryville: First	Harry H. Allen, Jr., 201 W. 2nd St., Cherryville	28	21	41	63	53	7	-------	25	35	-------	5	278	146	No
16	" Second	Wilford Short, Box 371, Cherryville	5	-------	11	21	19	13	-------	-------	34	-------	3	106	57	No
17	Community	Jack Shives, Rt. 2, Gastonia	-------	10	8	16	10	-------	-------	12	15	-------	2	73	55	No
18	Cramerton: First	James K. Rogers, 242 8th Ave., Cramerton	12	-------	-------	10	8	14	-------	15	-------	-------	2	61	15	No
19	" West	T. D. McMahan, Rt. 2, Gastonia	-------	-------	-------	6	10	8	-------	17	-------	-------	2	43	25	No
20	Dallas	Earl Withers, 503 S. Willow, Dallas	-------	-------	5	8	14	5	-------	4	8	-------	6	50	30	No
21	Friendship	J. E. Morrow, Box 521, Belmont	-------	-------	17	20	14	13	16	6	-------	-------	4	90	68	No
22	Gamble Hill		-------	6	-------	6	4	6	-------	8	-------	-------	3	33	-------	-------
23	Gastonia: Beech Ave.		-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
24	" Bethlehem	Mrs. James Black, 57 3rd St., Smyre, Gastonia	-------	-------	17	19	17	-------	11	22	-------	-------	3	89	35	Yes
25	" Calvary	D. B. Stroupe, Jr., Davis Park Rd., Gastonia	-------	-------	3	10	10	15	-------	21	-------	-------	2	61	40	Yes
26	" Cleveland Heights	Jess Parton, 812 Circle View, Gastonia	-------	13	11	10	5	7	-------	11	20	-------	3	80	50	No
27	" East	Dan Justice, 1105 Poston Circle, Gastonia	7	18	28	39	18	18	-------	25	44	-------	3	200	118	Yes
28	" Fairview	Mrs. Joe Pope, 1502 Rhyne Dr., Gastonia	-------	12	6	22	19	9	-------	-------	15	-------	3	86	53	Yes
29	" First	Paul E. Puckett, Box 590, Gastonia	16	30	44	109	85	55	-------	78	37	-------	8	462	205	No
30	" Flint Groves	Bob Fagan, Burt St., Gastonia	34	28	55	114	82	60	-------	79	86	67	6	611	311	Yes
31	" Loray	John Merrill, Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia	15	22	28	82	41	17	-------	28	57	-------	13	303	173	No
32	" Love Memorial	Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead St., Gastonia	16	7	19	37	17	12	-------	22	25	-------	3	158	88	No

33	" Macedonia	Mrs. L. P. Reel, Rt. 1, Gastonia	3		3	4		7		11			5	33	20	No
34	" Modena Street	Lee Montgomery, Rt. 2, Gastonia			13	20	12			14	16		4	79	63	Yes
35	" Rankin Lake	Charles L. Black, 904 N. Oakland St., Gastonia		8		7	16	3			14		3	51	41	No
36	" Ranlo	W. B. Watson, 2818 Church St., Ranlo, Gastonia	3	9	17	40	39	10			69		4	191	105	Yes
37	" Ridge	Truman Williamson, 2031 Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	12	35	35	40	44	16	11	50	37		3	283	190	Yes
38	" Seventh Ave.	Paul G. Lowe, 1005 E. 7th, Gastonia	3	4	10	21	13	10		12			3	76	49	No
39	" South Marietta St.	Miss Daisy Hawkins, 405 E. 2nd, Gastonia	7			16	26	26		35			3	113	70	No
40	" Temple	Miss Shirley Willard, Hanna St., Gastonia	24	18	30	64	52	14	23	79			5	309	148	Yes
41	" Unity	Frank Young, 1909 W. Graham, Gastonia	6	8	9	37	34	17			49		4	164	90	No
42	" Victory	Hoyle Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia	8		13	24	17	7	12		21		3	105	60	No
43	" West Franklin Ave.	Mrs. Arnold Grindle, 1513 W. Walnut, Gastonia	9	14	14	30	29	44			24		4	168	92	No
44	Hardin	Mitchell McClure, Rt. 1, Dallas	5		13	18	16			18	22		2	94	54	No
45	Hickory Grove	W. T. Drury, Rt. 2, Gastonia	22	12	29	35	35	12	10		96		4	255	146	No
46	High Shoals	J. M. Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	5		19	9	20		10	11		3	80	51	No
47	Holland Memorial															
48	Long Creek Memorial	Miss Irene Carpenter, 1552 N. Modena, Gastonia		8	11	23	32	10		47			3	134	83	No
49	Lowell: First	Mrs. Herman Hawkes, Lowell	14	11	22	37	27	14		25	40	38	10	238	136	No
50	McAdenville	Kenneth C. Batts, Box 276, McAdenville	8	14	25	50	35	13	14	30	34		5	228	125	Yes
51	Mount Beulah	Kenneth Bowen, Rt. 2, Box 13-A, Cherryville			14	17	4	6		4	13		3	61	30	No
52	Mount Holly: First	Mrs. Ray Bracket, 302 N. Hawthorne, Mt. Holly	19	11	39	62	44	18	11	15	47	55	4	325	164	No
53	" Second	Troy Sipe, 309 Adrian St., Mt. Holly			14	14	25	8		13	12		4	90	55	Yes
54	Mount Zion	William Barger, Rt. 2, Cherryville	14	11	10	21	22	10	6	24	22		3	143	91	Yes
55	Mountain Side	Mrs. Dorothy Beheler, Rt. 2, Gastonia			9	7	11	7			13		2	49	35	No
56	Mountain View															
57	New Hope	C. Lee Brown, Rt. 2, McLean Ave., Gastonia		15	9	21	18	6		16	33		4	122	56	
58	Oak Grove	None														No
59	Plainview	N. W. Martin (Acting)	1	3	8	6	7	3		2	5			35	25	No
60	Rosewood Lane	Sam Robbins, 1409 Hampton St., Gastonia		4	7	9	9	10	10					49	30	Yes
61	Sandy Plain	Carson Withers, Rt. 3, Gastonia	6	7	17	23	36	12		20	35		6	162	96	Yes
62	Shady Grove	J. D. Sellers, Box 114, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.			11	17	17		9		12		6	72	43	No
63	Sunny Side	B. V. Taylor, Rt. 1, Bessemer City		7	8	16	25	2	9	8	17		5	97	51	No
64	Sunset Forest	W. C. Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville	9	13	19	37	24			38			4	144	65	No
65	Tuckaseegee	Mrs. Charles Cole, Box 462, Mt. Holly	17	11	15	38	34	16		96			5	232	130	No
66	Webb's Chapel															
67	Woodlawn	Roy Ledwell, Hilltop Ave., Lowell			15	26	20	9	10	27			3	110	82	Yes
68	Browntown	J. B. Helton, 214 Ashe St., Belmont		13		8	11		2	12			3	49	25	No
69	Chestnut Ridge	B. T. Brooks, 108 Linwood Road, Kings Mtn.		14		25	25			17			4	85	65	No
70	Faith	Reuben J. Stroupe, 1212 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia		3	5	11	7			11			4	41	28	Yes
71	Lakeview	Bill Dellinger, McAdenville		13	12	19	9	9		8	6		6	82	64	Yes
72	Riverside (Cramerton)	Mrs. Melvin Ensley, 86 5th St., Cramerton	11	5	13	20	27			27	11		5	119	60	No
	Totals		423	533	945	1,810	1,461	745	186	1,231	1,311	224	252	9,121	5,107	

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1957

President, Mrs. E. J. Burns, Belmont, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Alexis	Mrs. Ned Fisher, Rt. 1, Iron Sta.	5	1	3	1	10	48	13	35	12	108	108
2	Anthony Grove												
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. Carl Thomas, 347 Scott St., Mt. Holly	1	1	2	1	5	13	13	16	10	52	30
4	" East	Mrs. James Powell, Rt. 5, Box 874F6, Charlotte	9	1	3	2	15	98	10	48	21	177	103
5	" First	Mrs. Joe T. Moore, 614 Main St., Belmont	8	1	2	2	13	130	9	40	47	226	113
6	" Stowe Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Abernathy, 114 Stowe St., Belmont	2		2		4	34		35		69	10
7	" Unity	Mrs. J. H. Weathers, Rt. 1, Box 329, Belmont	1		1		2	22		15		37	12
8	Berea												
9	Bessemer City: Bingham	Mrs. J. M. Chapman, 1615 Patricia St., Gastonia											
10	" First	Mrs. Joe Black, 318 E. Maryland Ave., Bessemer City											
11	" Second	Mrs. J. B. Bowen, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	9	1	3	2	15	92	5	37	18	152	62
12	Bethel		1	1	1		3	19	10	9		38	8
13	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Pauline Oates, Stanley											
14	Center View	Mrs. Mary Hope, Box 219, N. Belmont	6	1	2	1	10	64	9	23	18	114	62
15	Cherryville: First	Mrs. Ralph Scism, 207 S. Rudisill Ave., Cherryville	5	1	2	1	9	89	12	23	10	134	91
16	" Second	Mrs. Thomas Ayers, N. Mulberry St., Cherryville	9	1	4	3	17	142	6	50	77	275	103
17	Community	Mrs. Cumie Hedgepath, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia	1		2	1	4	13		29	4	46	12
18	Cramerton: First	Mrs. Donald Latta, Box 973, Cramerton	1	1	1	1	4	12	9	18	12	51	10
19	" West	Mrs. Marie Fisher, Box 11, Lowell	8	1	1	2	12	77	10	12	43	142	58
20	Dallas	Mrs. Clyde Thornburg, Box 215, Dallas	1		1	1	3	23		7	13	43	18
21	Friendship	Mrs. Ralph Wright, Rt. 1, Belmont	6	1	2	2	11	70	4	25	44	143	41
22	Gamble Hill		2		2	2	6	22		28	41	91	34
23	Gastonia: Beech Ave.	Monnie Pucket, 101 Overhill St., Gastonia											
24	" Bethlehem	Mrs. Glenn Queen, 426 Separk Circle, Gastonia	1				1	13				13	8
25	" Calvary	Mrs. Raymond Braswell, 223 Davis Park Road, Gastonia	3		3		6	35		30		65	10
26	" Cleveland Heights	Mrs. E. R. Tino, 1004 N. Weldon St., Gastonia	4	1	1	1	7	51	5	9	10	75	33
27	" East	Miss Norma Minges, 1625 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia	1		2		3	12		18		30	12
28	" Fairview	Mrs. T. F. Panther, Rt. 1, Vanderberg Rd., Gastonia	13	1	2	2	18	152	7	27	18	204	99
29	" First	Mrs. Ronald Gyles, 1313 S. Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia	3	1	2	1	7	34	7	20	27	88	60
30	" Flint Groves	Mrs. W. T. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia	18	1	5	5	29	280	9	47	96	432	171
31	" Loray	Miss Betty Moss, 105 N. Liberty, Gastonia	10	1	3	2	16	121	10	56	30	217	104
32	" Love Memorial	Mrs. Clarence Cooper, 433 Edgemont Ave., Gastonia	8	1	3	2	14	102	14	19	12	147	97
			5	1	2	1	9	56	7	25	27	115	56

33	" Macedonia	Mrs. Irene Carter, 2320 Rogers Ave., Gastonia	1				1	12				12	12
34	" Modena St.	Mrs. Thelma King, 724 N. Modena St., Gastonia	1		1	2	4	35		15	42	92	15
35	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. Charles L. Black, 904 N. Oakland St., Gastonia	1	1	1	1	4	25	9	13	15	62	28
36	" Ranlo	Mrs. W. B. Watson, 2818 Church St., Ranlo, Gastonia	7	1	3	2	13	85	17	35	37	174	80
37	" Ridge	Mrs. N. B. Bentley, Box 2044 Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	2		2	1	5	23		22	30	75	23
38	" Seventh Ave.	Mrs. Edward H. Groves, 809 E. 7th, Gastonia	1		2	1	4	19		16	14	49	17
39	" South Marietta St.	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, 1304 S. Congress St., Gastonia	5	1	2	1	9	47	13	26	19	105	63
40	" Temple	Mrs. Harold Strickland, 407 Clay St., Gastonia	5		3	2	10	75		30	40	145	103
41	" Unity	Mrs. Louise Bolick, 2713 Crescent Lane, Gastonia	4		2	1	7	48		42	24	114	49
42	" Victory	Mrs. J. F. Hill, 605 W. 20th Ave., Gastonia	2	1			3	30	13			43	20
43	" West Franklin Ave.	Mrs. J. W. Raby, 1609 W. 2nd Ave., Gastonia	2		2	1	5	25		27	26	78	24
44	Hardin	Mrs. Lex Moore, Rt. 1, Dallas	1		2	1	4	25		20	15	60	19
45	Hickory Grove	Mrs. James Lineberger, Rt. 2, Gastonia	5	1	3	2	11	63	13	32	33	141	91
46	High Shoals	Mrs. E. B. Smith Jr., Box 125, High Shoals	1	1	1	1	4	23	14	15	23	75	48
47	Holland Memorial	Mrs. R. B. Costner, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	1				1	12				12	5
48	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. William A. Wheless, Box 204, Dallas	3	1	2	1	7	50	9	17	24	100	41
49	Lowell, First	Mrs. Harry Sturgis, Lowell	1	1	2	1	5	27	6	26	37	96	27
50	McAdenville	Mrs. Lillian Rankin, McAdenville	5	1	1	1	8	75	10	10	8	103	
51	Mount Beulah	Mrs. George Tapy, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	1		1	1	3	15		12	9	36	13
52	Mount Holly: First	Mrs. James Davenport, 328 S. Main St., Mt. Holly	9		2	1	12	142		35	23	200	58
53	" Second	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, 117 Church St., Mt. Holly	1	1	2	1	5	14		16	10	40	14
54	Mount Zion	Mrs. Bryan Beam Sr., Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3		2	2	7	48		17	23	88	16
55	Mountain Side	Mrs. Alda Simms, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1	1	1	1	4	10	12	8	9	39	26
56	Mountain View												
57	New Hope	Mrs. S. R. Davis, Rt. 2, McLean Ave., Gastonia	5	1	1	2	9	44	12	17	42	115	46
58	Oak Grove	Mrs. William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse	1				1	12				12	3
59	Plain View	Mrs. Marvin Helms, Rt. 1, Dallas	1				1	4				4	
60	Rosewood Lane	Mrs. Kathlee Conwell, 1413 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia	1	1			2	15	15			30	16
61	Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. W. Mann, Rt. 3, Gastonia	5	1	2	3	11	60	13	19	44	136	54
62	Shady Grove	Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Box 114, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	3	1	2	1	7	37	8	26	20	91	50
63	Sunny Side	Mrs. Oscar Glenn Jr., Rt. 1, Bessemer City	1				1	22				22	12
64	Sunset Forest	Miss Myrtle Abernathy, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1		2	1	4	21		12	12	45	
65	Tuckaseegee	Miss Dorothy Kirby, 504 Tuckaseegee Road, Mt. Holly	2	1	2	1	6	48	16	34	19	117	110
66	Webb's Chapel												
67	Wood Lawn	Mrs. Morris Baker, Lowell	3	1	2	1	7	42	6	27	33	108	42
68	Browntown	Mrs. W. P. Wynn, Box 28, Belmont	1			1	2	10			12	22	3
69	Chestnut Ridge												
70	Faith	Mrs. I. D. Phillips, 220 N. Weldon St., Gastonia	1				1	12				12	8
71	Lakeview	Mrs. E. J. Rumfelt, McAdenville	1		1		2	15		15		30	10
72	Riverside (Cramerton)	Mrs. C. R. McMahan, Box 636, Cramerton	2	1	1	1	5	19	7	7	15	48	15
	Totals		232	37	107	72	448	3,113	362	1,292	1,248	6,015	2,686

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

Associational President, John Beam, Lowell, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
1	Alexis	J. D. Smith, Rt. 1, Alexis	Roland Abernathy, Alexis	36		36	1	18	1	22	40	76
2	Anthony Grove											
3	Belmont: Catawba Heights	Tommy Williams, 14 American St., Mt. Holly										
4	" East	Roy H. Hovis, 40 E. Woodrow Ave., Belmont	Jack Austin, 6th St., Belmont	20		20						20
5	" First			34		34						34
6	" Stowe Memorial	Arliss Payne, Rt. 2, Gastonia	Howard Tench, Belmont				1	17			17	17
7	" Unity	Claude Farris, 44 11th St., Belmont	Larry Parker, Rt. 1, Belmont	15		15			1	12	12	27
8	Berea			25		25	1	7			7	32
9	Bessemer City: Bingham											
10	" First	L. C. Ward, Box 38, Bessemer City	Lloyd Hager, E. Washington Ave., Bessemer City	28		28		28		11	39	67
11	" Second	Ira Falls, Kings Mtn.		11		11						11
12	Bethel	Charlie Wells, 708 N. Pear, Gastonia		8		8						8
13	Bruington Memorial	Craig Lowe, Stanley	Craig Lowe, Stanley	26		26		24			24	50
14	Centerview	Clinton King, 78 Acme, Belmont		38		38						38
15	Cherryville: First	Kent Jenkins, 114 Bates Ave., Cherryville	Sam Sigmon, 501 C St., Cherryville	45		45	1	21	1	19	40	85
16	" Second											
17	Community	Frank Horne, 408 N. Piedmont St., Gastonia		21		21	1	11	1	7	18	39
18	Cramerton: First	C. O. Nixon, 535-B Brooklyn St., Cramerton		43		43						43
19	" West	Troy Davis, W. Cramerton	None	14		14	1	10			10	24
20	Dallas	Harold Voyles, Rt. 1, Dallas	Earl Withers, 503 S. Willow, Dallas	28		28			1	12	12	40
21	Friendship	Frank Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia	R. L. Doby, Rt. 1, Belmont	22		22	2	15	1	10	25	47
22	Gamble Hill											
23	Gastonia: Beech Ave.											
24	" Bethlehem	Joe Overcash, 151 Spencer Ave., Ranlo, Gastonia	Joe Overcash, 151 Spencer Ave., Ranlo, Gastonia	53		53	1	18			18	71
25	" Calvary	James Fisher, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	Tommy Self, Crawford St., Gastonia	50		50	1	10	1	10	20	70
26	" Cleveland Heights	Arnold Kellar, 1108 Union Road, Gastonia	Grover Payseur, 1405 Green St., Gastonia	25		25	1	8	1	10	18	43
27	" East	John Randall, 118 Ann St., Gastonia	J. C. Parker, 1539 Hoyle St., Gastonia	75		75	1	18			18	93
28	" Fairview	E. L. Stockston, 1608 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia	Hoyle Boyd, 1512 Hartgrove Ave., Gastonia	26		26			1	13	13	39
29	" First	Charles A. Froneberger, Box 1197, Gastonia	Ralph A. Jordan, 1308 McArver Ave., Gastonia	75		75	2	32	2	26	58	133
30	" Flint	Earl Baker, 504 N. Grover St., Gastonia	James Castle, 2112 Elizabeth Circle, Gastonia	78		78	1	15	1	16	31	109
31	" Loray	Ernest A. Givens, 209 S. Weldon St., Gastonia	Wilson Bolick, 808 W. Main, Gastonia	48		48	1	25			25	73
32	" Love Memorial	Lonnie Albright, 1017 Baxter St., Gastonia	Wade Putman, 407 Beverly Drive, Gastonia	19		19						19

33	" Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, Rt. 3, Box 111, Gastonia	None	10		10						10
34	" Modena Street	Jess Jones, 312 S. Highland St., Gastonia	None	15		15						15
35	" Rankin Lake	C. V. Queen, 308 S. Liberty St., Gastonia		26		26						26
36	" Ranlo	Bill G. McSwain, 3015 Long St., Ranlo, Gastonia	W. A. Jordon, 95½ Park Drive, Ranlo, Gastonia	60		60	2	21	1	16	37	97
37	" Ridge	Truman Williamson, 2031 Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	Marvin Sahms, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	28		28						28
38	" Seventh Ave.	Winslow Stroupe, Laurel Lane, Gastonia	Ed Sweeten, 935 S. Chestnut, Gastonia	17		17			1	10	10	27
39	" South Marietta St.	Robert Erwin, Sr., 1305 S. McArver, Gastonia	Paul P. Conrad, 112 W. 7th, Gastonia	22		22	1	14	1	12	26	48
40	" Temple	D. Parker Snyder, 704 Littlejohn St., Gastonia	John Cothern, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	48		48	1	12			12	60
41	" Unity	Chas. E. Conner, Myrtle School Road, Gastonia	June Badger, Davis Park Road, Gastonia	36		36						36
42	" Victory		Samuel Hill, 2009 Wood St., Gastonia				1	25			25	25
43	" West Franklin Ave.	L. J. Echerd, 1206 W. 4th Ave., Gastonia	Howard Perkins, 1503 W. 3rd Ave., Gastonia	21		21	1	13			13	34
44	Hardin	Lawrence McAllister, Rt. 2, Dallas	Mitchell McClure, Rt. 1, Dallas	21		21	1	5	1	10	15	36
45	Hickory Grove	Kenneth Crouse, Rt. 3, Gastonia	None	39		39	2	21	1	14	35	74
46	High Shoals	Jack Gaines, 88 Lincolnton St., Box 124, High Shoals	K. O. Robinson, Lincolnton St., High Shoals	29		29		9		4	13	42
47	Holland Memorial											
48	Long Creek Memorial	Cecil G. Jenkins, Box 373, Dallas	Sam Holland, Rt. 2, Dallas	30		30	1	6	1	6	12	42
49	Lowell, First	Raeford Broome, Lowell		56		56	1	12	1	12	24	80
50	McAdenville	Olin Rankin, Box 37, McAdenville		28		28						28
51	Mount Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Dallas		17		17	1	16			16	33
52	Mount Holly: First	Albert Stone, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	J. D. Williams, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly	30		30	1	23			23	53
53	" Second	C. H. Helton, Box 601, Mt. Holly	None	10		10	1	8	1	8	16	26
54	Mount Zion	Luke Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville	Hall Blackburn, Rt. 2, Cherryville	38		38	1					38
55	Mountain Side	None	None									
56	Mountain View	No										
57	New Hope	Carrol Moore, Armstrong Park Road, Gastonia	None	16		16						16
58	Oak Grove	None	None									
59	Plainview											
60	Rosewood Lane	Sam Robbins, 1409 Hampton St., Gastonia	None	15		15						15
61	Sandy Plains	C. M. Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia	Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia	20		20	1	10	1	12	22	42
62	Shady Grove	H. F. Lovingood, Rt. 2, Bessemer City		11		11		7		8	15	26
63	Sunny Side											
64	Sunset Forest											
65	Tuckaseegee	Claude Carnes, 83 Pleasant St., Belmont	Charles Black Jr., 334 Belton Ave., Mt. Holly	46		46	2	56	1	9	65	111
66	Webb's Chapel											
67	Woodlawn	None	Stowe Petty, Main St., Lowell				1	22			22	22
68	Browntown											
69	Chestnut Ridge											
70	Faith											
71	Lakeview	Tommy Elmore, McAdenville	Forrest Bowden, Box 22, W. Cramerton	10		10			1	12	12	22
72	Riverside (Cramerton)	Melvin Ensley, 86 5th, Cramerton	None	15		15						15
	Totals			1,577		1,577	35	557	23	301	858	2,435

TABLE F—CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

Index Number	CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC						Library	BUILDING				GOALS		SPECIAL
			Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Music Training Course?	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Does church have weekday Nursery School?
1	Alexis	Dick Shelton, Alexis	1	36	150	6	Yes	Broadman	No	20,000.00	135,000.00	2,493.00		35%		No
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Fred Carter, 206 Depot Ave., Cherryville	1					Broadman	No							
3	Belmont: Catawba Hts.	Sue James, 615 Tuckaseegee Rd., Mt. Holly	1	24			No	Broadman	Yes	13,000.00	28,000.00		4,000.00			No
4	" East	Ralph W. Riley, 500 Church St., Belmont	2	35	1,875		No	Broadman	Yes	20,000.00	250,000.00	600.00	3,600.00	42%	420.00	No
5	" First	Frank Widenhouse, Belmont	1	30		30	No	Broadman	Yes	12,000.00	350,000.00		27,000.00	15%	720.00	No
6	" Stowe Memorial	David Lawing, Belmont	2	30			No	Broadman	No		65,000.00	1,250.00	11,264.00			No
7	" Unity	Kenneth Hansil, Orchard Lane, Belmont	1	20			Yes	Broadman	No	8,000.00	56,000.00	38.00		12%	100.00	No
8	Berea	John M. Barkley, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1	20			No	Broadman	No		10,000.00					No
9	Bessemer City: Bingham	George J. England, Kings Mtn. Highway	1				No	Broadman	No		48,000.00	1,010.00		10%		No
10	" First	J. Wallace Howington, Bessemer City	5	110	195	18	No	Baptist	No	10,000.00	125,000.00	4,200.00	3,600.00	25%	450.00	No
11	" Second	Ira Falls, Kings Mtn.	1	19			No	Modern	No		5,000.00	80.00		10%	54.00	No
12	Bethel	Bobbie Chastain, Rt. 2, Belt Dr., Gastonia	1	25			No	Broadman	No	6,500.00	21,500.00		4,244.00			No
13	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Joe Saunders, Stanley	5	112	425	40	No	Broadman	Yes	8,000.00	138,000.00		3,100.00	27%	205.00	Yes
14	Centerview	Harry Forbes, N. Belmont	3	57		30		Broadman	No	15,500.00	163,000.00	2,064.00	8,082.00	27½%	66.00	No
15	Cherryville: First	Jimmy Mize, 102 S. Depot St., Cherryville	4	110	200	25	No	Broadman	Yes	30,000.00	230,000.00	549.00		25%	500.00	No
16	" Second	Thomas Ayers, N. Mulberry St., Cherryville	1	20			No	Broadman	Yes	10,000.00	60,000.00	30,000.00	27,000.00			No
17	Community	Ross Bumgarner, Stanley	1	20			No	Broadman	No		12,000.00	1,731.00	978.00			No
18	Cramerton: First		1	25	150	25	No	Baptist	Yes	10,500.00	165,000.00					No
19	" West	Mrs. Jenell Beatty, Rt. 3, Gastonia	1			2	No	Broadman	No	11,000.00	32,000.00	4,884.00	6,509.00	10%	70.00	No
20	Dallas		1	15				Broadman	No	10,000.00	100,000.00	6,200.00	12,000.00	20%		No
21	Friendship	Garland F. Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia	1	20			No	Modern	No	11,000.00	50,000.00	1,308.00		10%		No
22	Gamble Hill	Jack D. Ledford, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	1	15			Yes	Broadman			10,000.00			10%		
23	Gastonia: Beech Ave.	Richard Wallace, Gastonia	2	40			No	Church Hymnal	No	10,000.00	36,000.00					No
24	" Bethlehem	Steve Earle, McAdenville Road, Lowell	1	35		1	No	Broadman	No	7,800.00	57,650.00	14.00	21,127.00			No
25	" Calvary	Ray Byrd, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	1	30	50	3	No	Broadman	No	5,000.00	175,000.00	64,625.00		10%		
26	' Cleveland Heights	Claude Poindexter, Pearson St., Gastonia	1	18			Yes	Baptist Hymnal	No		60,000.00	10,388.00	12,000.00			No
27	" East	John Fischer, 117 N. Patrick, Gastonia	3	54	175	25	No	Broadman	Yes	30,000.00	154,000.00	896.00		26%	500.00	No
28	" Fairview	Cecil Kirkman, 1509 Hartgrove Ave., Gastonia	4	37	120	20	No	Broadman	Yes	12,000.00	82,000.00	745.00	9,076.00	10%		No
29	" First	W. Bernard Barber, 311 S St., Gastonia	5	200	1,200	40	Yes	Baptist	No	40,000.00	1,025,000.00	22,943.00	189,989.00	32%	1,000.00	No
30	" Flint Groves	C. S. Blackwell, 2106 Lander Ave., Gastonia	1	40	450	3	No	Broadman	No	20,000.00	172,000.00			30%		No
31	" Loray	Andrew Champion, 101 N. Belvedere, Gastonia	2	48	2,160		No	Broadman	Yes	40,000.00	475,000.00	44,251.00	9,966.00	35%	522.00	No
32	" Love Memorial	Miss Phyllis Gaddis, 414 E. Davisdon, Gastonia	1	24			No	Baptist Hymnal	Yes	8,000.00	69,000.00			15%		No

33	" Macedonia	Claude Bolding, 227 S. Posey, Gastonia	1	15				Broadman	No		15,000.00	None	183.00				No
34	" Modena Street	V. E. Ballew, 1013 Baker Blvd., Gastonia	1	80				Favorite	No	9,000.00	80,000.00	1,000.00	7,850.00	10%			No
35	" Rankin Lake	John Gibson, Dallas	1	28		6	No	Broadman	No	11,000.00	53,000.00	None	3,906.00	10%			No
36	" Ranlo	None Reported	2	40			No	Broadman		4,500.00	158,000.00	25,291.00	20,000.00	15%	325.00		No
37	" Ridge	Burl L. Ellis, E. Ozark Ave., Gastonia	2	30			No	Favorite Songs	No	6,500.00	81,500.00	7,542.00	5,890.00	10%			No
38	" Seventh Ave.	Mrs. Steve Arrowood, Laurel Lane, Gastonia	1	24			No	Broadman	No	8,500.00	60,000.00	282.00	34,735.00	10%			No
39	" South Marietta St.	Clyde Moss, Sr., Ruby Lane, Gastonia	2	42	125	2	No	Baptist	Yes	12,000.00	175,000.00	25,000.00		5%	300.00		No
40	" Temple	D. Parker Snyder, 704 Littlejohn St., Gastonia	3	90	260	3	No	Broadman	Yes	12,000.00	316,000.00	7,000.00	27,121.00	16%	450.00		No
41	" Unity	Charles L. Hass, Boiling Springs	2	55		15	No	Broadman	No	13,500.00	108,000.00	1,510.00	15,314.00	20%	52.00		No
42	" Victory	R. B. Price, Jr., 1801 S. York, Gastonia	1	20		2	No	Broadman	No	12,000.00	72,000.00	385.00		10%	150.00		No
43	" West Franklin Av.	L. J. Echerd, 1206 W. 4th Ave., Gastonia	2	32	75	1	No	Broadman	No	8,750.00	44,250.00		3,005.00	10%	150.00		No
44	Hardin	A. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Dallas	1	25		12	No	Broadman	Yes	8,000.00	24,000.00	3,163.00	None	10%	99.00		No
45	Hickory Grove	Fred Caldwell, Box 511, Mt. Holly	1	16	200		No	Broadman	No	7,500.00	88,500.00	1,232.00		12%	200.00		No
46	High Shoals	Mrs. B. O. Godfrey, Box 21, High Shoals	3	40	50	3	Yes	Broadman	Yes	15,000.00	45,000.00		None		37.00		No
47	Holland Memorial	Daniel E. Stowe, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	1	19			No	Modern	No		20,000.00	358.00	602.00				No
48	Long Creek Memorial	Jay T. Baker, Dallas	1	23	100	2	No	Broadman	No	15,000.00	150,000.00		22,400.00	20%	200.00		No
49	Lowell, First	Foy Hege, Lowell	3	58		3	No	Baptist	Yes	10,000.00	153,000.00	15,990.00	4,500.00				No
50	McAdenville	E. S. Dellinger, McAdenville	2	40				Baptist	Yes	8,000.00	150,000.00		53,118.00				
51	Mount Beulah	Boyce Flowers, Rt. 1, Bessemer City					No	Broadman	No	12,000.00	52,000.00	685.00	2,409.00	5%	70.00		No
52	Mount Holly: First	Miss Mildred Carpenter, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly	4	76	300	30	No	Broadman	Yes	25,000.00	275,000.00	5,788.00	28,979.00	17%			No
53	" Second	C. C. Roberts, 117 Church St., Mt. Holly	2	40	50		No	Broadman	No	7,000.00	60,000.00	1,408.00	2,500.00	6%	32.00		No
54	Mount Zion	Glavis Waycaster, Rt. 1, Shelby					No	Broadman	No	20,000.00	120,000.00	10,387.00	4,000.00	10%			No
55	Mountain Side	H. C. Tate, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1	20			No	Broadman	No	4,500.00	12,600.00	643.00					No
56	Mountain View	Mary E. Dove Bennett, Kings Mts.	1	25				Broadman	No			300.00					
57	New Hope	Max Long, 1517 Poston Circle, Gastonia	1	12				Broadman		7,000.00	15,000.00		685.00	16%	77.00		No
58	Oak Grove	None	1	25			No	Broadman	No		6,000.00	1,556.00	2,625.00		7.00		No
59	Plainview	None					No	Broadman	No		10,500.00	255.00	394.00	10%			No
60	Rosewood Lane	Woodie Burchfield, 1309 W. Walnut Ave., Gastonia	1		35		No	Broadman	No	3,000.00	27,000.00	1,230.00	560.00	5%	255.00		No
61	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia	2	50			No	Modern	Yes	10,000.00	90,000.00	5,341.00	8,018.00	20%	350.00		No
62	Shady Grove	Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	2	28		2	No	Broadman	Yes	20,000.00	90,000.00	11,330.00	1,500.00	20%	250.00		No
63	Sunny Side	Will Grant, Bessemer City	2	25			No	Church Hymnal	No	3,000.00	15,000.00	19,59.00	2,700.00	1%			No
64	Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, Rt. 2, Gastonia	2	30			No	Broadman	Yes	8,000.00	76,000.00			3%			No
65	Tuckaseegee	Milton Fisher, Box 11, Mt. Holly	1	32		30	No	Baptist	Yes	10,000.00	120,000.00	148.00	19,000.00	22%	167.00		No
66	Webb's Chapel	Eula Reep, Rt. 4, Lincolnton									8,000.00						
67	Woodlawn	Ed Powell, Flint Groves, Gastonia	3	56	1,300		No	Broadman		10,000.00	82,000.00	7,000.00		11%			No
68	Browntown	Ronnie Robinson, Rt. 1, Belmont	1	12			No	Voice of Praise	No		10,000.00	464.00		10%	26.00		No
69	Chestnut Ridge	Jack Rayfield, Box 24, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.									25,000.00	10,000.00	5,470.00	10%			No
70	Faith	Mrs. James Hendrick, Mutual Road, Gastonia	1	16			No	Broadman	No					10%			No
71	Lakeview	Kelly Collins, McAdenville	2			2	No	Mod. & Broad.	No			275.00	2,685.00				No
72	Riverside (Cramerton)	Sol Brindle, Cramerton	2	31			No	Modern	No			3,264.00	1,500.00	10%			No
	Totals		117	2360	9,610	381				669,050.00	7,288,500.00	351,145.00	667,584.00		7,804.00		

TABLE G & H—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1957

Associational Promotional Secretary, or Missionary—Guthrie Colvard, Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Alexis	Richard C. Bradshaw, Alexis	$ 34,312.00	$1,991.00	$1,707.00	$ 786.00	$1,466.00	$ 602.00	$ 578.00	$2,516.00	$3,309.00	12,955.00	$5,200.00	18,155.00
2	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse	7,305.00	---	606.00	995.00	377.00	94.00	100.00	1,105.00	483.00	3,760.00	1,300.00	5,060.00
3	Belmont: Catawba Hts.	Carl G. Lowe, 511-A, E. Catawba Dr., Mt. Holly	9,193.00	908.00	364.00	---	308.00	65.00	180.00	2,200.00	1,057.00	5,082.00	3,900.00	8,982.00
4	" East	Mrs. Betty Lingerfelt, 211 Church St., Belmont	39,256.00	5,460.00	4,772.00	346.00	1,976.00	500.00	619.00	9,494.00	2,369.00	25,536.00	4,098.00	29,634.00
5	" First	R. S. Cromlish, 2 W. Woodrow, Belmont	69,219.00	5,592.00	4,639.00	---	4,741.00	1,254.00	340.00	17,917.00	5,633.00	40,116.00	7,700.00	47,816.00
6	" Stowe Memorial	Samuel P. Butler, 204 Stowe St., Belmont	11,819.00	370.00	812.00	275.00	423.00	25.00	120.00	2,200.00	2,117.00	6,342.00	3,944.00	10,286.00
7	" Unity	H. Mason Rodden, Box 340A, Rt. 1, Belmont	18,122.00	1,125.00	708.00	38.00	966.00	390.00	229.00	8,024.00	1,662.00	13,142.00	3,900.00	17,042.00
8	Berea	John Barkley, Rt. 2, Gastonia	3,468.00	180.00	75.00	---	60.00	---	94.00	---	700.00	1,109.00	2,201.00	3,310.00
9	Bessemer City: Bingham	George E. Peck, 701 Athenia Pl., Bessemer City	3,926.00	92.00	290.00	1,010.00	214.00	102.00	75.00	---	48.00	1,831.00	1,720.00	3,551.00
10	" First	Bill Lindsay, 206 W. Washington, Bessemer City	34,717.00	5,080.00	3,032.00	4,887.00	2,392.00	175.00	240.00	4,675.00	2,117.00	22,598.00	5,460.00	28,058.00
11	" Second	Mrs. Martha Greene, Bessemer City	3,769.00	74.00	80.00	---	219.00	263.00	187.00	---	319.00	1,142.00	2,165.00	3,307.00
12	Bethel	B. F. Deaton, 1301 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia	4,068.00	---	187.00	---	84.00	69.00	50.00	540.00	136.00	1,066.00	2,600.00	3,666.00
13	Bruington Memorial	Doyt T. Morris, Box 548, Stanley	28,793.00	720.00	1,818.00	---	1,880.00	---	340.00	10,600.00	2,307.00	17,665.00	4,660.00	22,325.00
14	Center View	Houston Pressley, 91 Acme Rd., Belmont	36,309.00	5,668.00	6,880.00	2,064.00	1,888.00	435.00	440.00	1,995.00	3,795.00	23,165.00	5,260.00	28,425.00
15	Cherryville: First	H. H. Allen, Sr., 209 N. Jacob St., Cherryville	45,385.00	8,337.00	934.00	549.00	2,797.00	267.00	625.00	---	12,978.00	26,487.00	5,200.00	31,687.00
16	" Second	Wilford Short, Box 371, Cherryville	15,749.00	548.00	156.00	30,793.00	734.00	154.00	210.00	2,575.00	1,521.00	36,691.00	4,047.00	40,738.00
17	Community	Jerry Brooks, Rt 2, Gastonia	7,858.00	45.00	74.00	1,731.00	258.00	263.00	120.00	550.00	833.00	3,874.00	3,832.00	7,706.00
18	Cramerton: First	J. Paul Featherston, Box 377, Cramerton	28,408.00	2,607.00	888.00	490.00	1,944.00	900.00	50.00	3,960.00	2,253.00	13,092.00	6,200.00	19,292.00
19	" West	W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell	6,833.00	349.00	185.00	4,884.00	354.00	121.00	150.00	660.00	746.00	7,449.00	2,600.00	10,049.00
20	Dallas	Harold Voyles, Rt. 1, Dallas	26,075.00	1,560.00	1,328.00	384.00	1,161.00	274.00	277.00	3,750.00	778.00	9,512.00	5,200.00	14,712.00
21	Friendship	J. R. Haynes, Rt. 1, Belmont	20,853.00	795.00	1,205.00	1,308.00	988.00	243.00	300.00	---	1,152.00	5,991.00	4,920.00	10,911.00
22	Gamble Hill	T. J. Galloway, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	2,521.00	78.00	571.00	388.00	140.00	---	127.00	---	---	1,304.00	1,113.00	2,417.00
23	Gastonia: Beech Ave.	W. B. Buchanan, 312 S. Dalton St., Gastonia	14,671.00	1,280.00	1,030.00	---	305.00	382.00	175.00	---	---	3,172.00	5,200.00	8,372.00
24	" Bethlehem	Charles Bingham, 51 Hilltop Circle, Gastonia	10,316.00	630.00	206.00	14.00	461.00	63.00	170.00	3,431.00	879.00	5,854.00	3,910.00	9,764.00
25	" Calvary	Clifford Hamm, 2200 Upton Ave., Gastonia	79,530.00	2,160.00	2,357.00	64,626.00	1,132.00	314.00	245.00	---	1,858.00	72,692.00	4,420.00	77,112.00
26	" Cleveland Heights	Paul R. Willis, 310 Ellabee St., Gastonia	7,211.00	216.00	128.00	10,388.00	393.00	---	407.00	1,353.00	501.00	13,386.00	400.00	13,786.00
27	" East	Hunter Summey, 314 S. Church St., Gastonia	71,171.00	9,815.00	2,128.00	896.00	3,464.00	---	10.00	---	8,241.00	24,554.00	6,000.00	30,554.00
28	" Fairview	E. L. Stockston, 1608 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia	14,443.00	1,360.00	612.00	745.00	786.00	371.00	160.00	1,200.00	2,302.00	7,536.00	4,940.00	12,476.00
29	" First	A. Froneberger, Box 1197, Gastonia	145,798.00	23,763.00	5,907.00	4,047.00	10,694.00	1,935.00	1,400.00	18,433.00	24,009.00	90,188.00	9,000.00	99,188.00
30	" Flint Groves	Jay Webb, E. Gastonia	60,057.00	3,710.00	947.00	49,639.00	4,030.00	1,080.00	655.00	---	5,064.00	65,125.00	6,760.00	71,885.00
31	" Loray	Buford Blanton, 404 S. Trenton, Gastonia	65,701.00	4,631.00	6,576.00	44,251.00	3,293.00	763.00	436.00	1,552.00	4,369.00	65,871.00	6,875.00	72,746.00
32	" Love Memorial	M. I. Petty, 411 E. Walnut Ave., Gastonia	18,629.00	156.00	876.00	390.00	1,130.00	170.00	388.00	---	2,293.00	5,403.00	4,578.00	9,981.00

33	" Macedonia	Fred Towery, 109 Overhill St., Gastonia	3,805.00	260.00	91.00		168.00	35.00	60.00	235.00	91.00	940.00	2,600.00	3,540.00
34	" Modena Street	Andrew Jacobs, Rt. 3, Gastonia	16,622.00	1,260.00	2,406.00	1,000.00	548.00		200.00	2,785.00	115.00	8,314.00	4,720.00	13,034.00
35	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. P. Causby, 905 W. 9th Ave., Gastonia	15,496.00	880.00	240.00	137.00	572.00	224.00	275.00	900.00	2,090.00	5,318.00	4,680.00	9,998.00
36	" Ranlo	Bill McSwain, 3015 E. Long, Ranlo	33,691.00	6,500.00	1,497.00	25,291.00	1,299.00	241.00	145.00		5,512.00	40,485.00	5,200.00	45,685.00
37	" Ridge	Walter J. Bentley, Box 2044, Pinkney Sta., Gas'ia	19,397.00	766.00	525.00	7,542.00	1,114.00	1,088.00	2,700.00	2,416.00	266.00	16,417.00	3,150.00	19,567.00
38	" Seventh Ave.	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., 717 Peachtree St., Gastonia	8,668.00	624.00	180.00	282.00	476.00	65.00	297.00	3,870.00	746.00	6,540.00	1,848.00	8,388.00
39	" South Marietta St.	Johnny K. Moody, 1302 Union Rd., Gastonia	23,134.00	4,320.00	2,324.00	1,446.00	2,220.00	281.00	125.00	2,709.00	1,315.00	14,740.00	4,345.00	19,085.00
40	" Temple	L. J. Mincey, 1729 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia	42,246.00	8,052.00	7,913.00	7,000.00	2,898.00	567.00	225.00	4,200.00	10,204.00	41,059.00	5,464.00	46,523.00
41	" Unity	John L. Brackett, Hartman St., Gastonia	24,406.00	1,315.00	1,464.00	1,510.00	1,697.00	416.00	319.00	5,631.00	1,342.00	13,694.00	4,940.00	18,634.00
42	" Victory	Ralph L. Mauney, 1414 Fla. Ave., Gastonia	15,298.00	720.00	2,285.00	385.00	971.00	65.00	125.00	374.00	1,700.00	6,625.00	3,890.00	10,515.00
43	" West Franklin Ave.	Ross Crisp, 2402 Milton Ave., Gastonia	14,803.00	1,840.00	170.00		923.00	29.00	184.00	780.00	2,311.00	6,237.00	4,420.00	10,657.00
44	Hardin	Claude A. Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	9,395.00	400.00	434.00	3,163.00	415.00	582.00	131.00		684.00	5,809.00	3,900.00	9,709.00
45	Hickory Grove	A. B. Chaney, Rt. 2, Gastonia	35,645.00	1,080.00	1,232.00		1,483.00	650.00	140.00	1,038.00	2,224.00	7,847.00	5,460.00	13,307.00
46	High Shoals	C. A. Law, Box 275, High Shoals	18,182.00	692.00	479.00	36.00	1,344.00	136.00	193.00		1,505.00	4,385.00	4,420.00	8,805.00
47	Holland Memorial	Charles F. Watts, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	4,147.00	260.00	53.00	358.00		42.00	156.00	618.00	25.00	1,512.00	2,500.00	4,012.00
48	Long Creek Memorial	J. S. Kinley, Rt. 1, Dallas	23,671.00	1,628.00	2,984.00		1,150.00	479.00	1,265.00	3,600.00	3,862.00	14,933.00	3,800.00	18,733.00
49	Lowell First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell	20,160.00	4,584.00	3,200.00	15,990.00	1,650.00	275.00	300.00	1,000.00	4,124.00	31,123.00	5,304.00	36,427.00
50	McAdenville	Mrs. Georgianne Lucas, McAdenville	33,851.00	2,220.00	2,055.00	607.00	1,273.00	497.00	168.00	8,300.00	3,427.00	18,549.00	4,948.00	23,497.00
51	Mount Beulah	Harry L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	6,817.00	190.00	186.00	685.00	673.00	40.00	175.00	540.00	977.00	3,466.00	3,120.00	6,586.00
52	Mount Holly: First	James H. Ware, Box 506, Mt. Holly	59,309.00	7,747.00	3,147.00	2,641.00	4,125.00	139.00	455.00	17,760.00	2,220.00	38,234.00	5,580.00	43,814.00
53	" Second	Joe Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	16,702.00	624.00	440.00	1,188.00	629.00	368.00	888.00	6,106.00	1,456.00	11,699.00	3,900.00	15,599.00
54	Mount Zion	Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Cherryville	14,865.00	480.00	907.00	10,380.00	1,467.00		166.00		977.00	14,477.00	2,377.00	16,754.00
55	Mountain Side	Joe G. Petty, Box 624, Stanley	7,219.00	420.00	712.00	20.00	319.00	821.00	173.00		670.00	3,135.00	3,380.00	6,515.00
56	Mountain View	Rachel Connor, 941 Grace, Kings Mtn.	3,084.00	290.00		300.00	29.00		26.00		16.00	659.00	1,100.00	1,759.00
57	New Hope	Mrs. Jimmie Dobbins, 916 New Hope Rd., Gas'ia	23,983.00	620.00	1,083.00	684.00	853.00	4,279.00	180.00	360.00	455.00	8,514.00	4,360.00	12,874.00
58	Oak Grove	Roy L. Haynes, Rt. 1, Crouse, 3	2,388.00	123.00	56.00	178.00	148.00	35.00	128.00	279.00	95.00	1,042.00	1,235.00	2,277.00
59	Plainview	Mrs. George Coley, Rt. 1, Dallas	3,163.00		25.00	255.00	85.00	48.00	361.00	758.00	193.00	1,725.00	1,156.00	2,881.00
60	Rosewood Lane	P. G. Jones, 1501 School St., Gastonia	5,283.00		230.00	1,230.00	106.00	252.00	270.00	360.00		2,448.00	2,600.00	5,048.00
61	Sandy Plains	Fred Denton, Rt. 1, Belmont	22,380.00	1,120.00	221.00	5,341.00	1,358.00		215.00	7,456.00	864.00	16,275.00	3,780.00	20,055.00
62	Shady Grove	Frank G. Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville	13,808.00	268.00	1,227.00	11,330.00	939.00	35.00	442.00		621.00	14,862.00	2,760.00	17,622.00
63	Sunny Side	R. G. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	6,953.00	102.00	1,367.00	692.00	266.00	176.00	50.00	720.00	281.00	3,654.00	3,180.00	6,834.00
64	Sunset Forest	M. Grady Toomey, Rt. 2, Gastonia	11,374.00	420.00	311.00		474.00	90.00	125.00	2,470.00	1,744.00	5,634.00	3,380.00	9,014.00
65	Tuckaseegee	Curtis Smith, 1101 E. Catawba St., Belmont	30,297.00	5,175.00	926.00	145.00	1,215.00	105.00	282.00	7,171.00	5,912.00	20,931.00	5,384.00	26,315.00
66	Webb's Chapel	S. J. Crawford, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2,191.00		366.00		72.00	30.00	150.00		67.00	685.00	780.00	1,465.00
67	Woodlawn	A. L. Stafford, Lowell	27,007.00	2,664.00	3,131.00	8,000.00	1,166.00	897.00	410.00		923.00	17,191.00	5,200.00	22,391.00
68	Browntown	J. B. Helton, 214 Ashe St., Belmont	2,572.00	260.00	117.00	347.00	173.00	25.00	90.00		77.00	1,089.00	1,320.00	2,409.00
69	Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Lucilla Rayfield, 108 Ridge St., Kings Mtn.	5,973.00	170.00	113.00		293.00	166.00		780.00	3,104.00	4,626.00	1,310.00	5,936.00
70	Faith (4½ Months)	Ruben J. Stroupe, 1212 W. Mauney Ave., Gas'ia	1,688.00				215.00			*338.00	85.00	638.00	800.00	1,438.00
71	Lakeview	Velma Abernathy, Box 367, McAdenville	7,822.00	265.00	194.00	275.00	529.00	227.00	79.00	3,740.00	405.00	5,714.00	1,733.00	7,447.00
72	Riverside (Cramerton)	Robert J. Smith, Jr., 376 Woodlawn, Cramerton	11,859.00	240.00	2,153.00	1,111.00	488.00		205.00	323.00	1,250.00	5,770.00	3,040.00	8,810.00
	Totals		1,673,039.00	147,879.00	98,522.00	335,473.00	86,546.00	24,679.00	21,375.00	186,347.00	159,764.00	1,060,585	276,367.00	1,336,952

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TABLE I & J—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

L. M. Jenkins, Treasurer, Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1	Alexis	Fred L. Payne, Box 28, Alexis	$9,555.00	$ 48.00	$	$ 81.00	$ 601.00	$	$	$	$ 101.00	$10,386.00	$ 28,541.00
2	Anthony Grove	Mary F. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Box 365, Cherryville	13.00		13.00	15.00	21.00	12.00	27.00	21.00	24.00	146.00	5,206.00
3	Belmont: Catawba Heights	Bryce Beach, 628-A Tuckaseegee Rd., Mt. Holly			11.00		25.00		30.00	15.00		81.00	9,063.00
4	" East	Frank Watson, 556 Park St., Belmont	7,823.00		211.00	147.00	1,189.00	14.00	266.00	278.00	80.00	10,008.00	39,642.00
5	" First	Hunter M. Bumgardner, 32 E. Woodrow, Belmont	13,737.00	614.00	686.90	202.00	1,461.00	300.00	1,900.00	300.00	654.00	19,854.00	67,670.00
6	" Stowe Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Abernathy, 114 Stowe St., Belmont	100.00				250.00	45.00	25.00	50.00		470.00	10,756.00
7	" Unity	Mrs. Boyd J. Eudy, Box 244, Belmont	1,770.00		32.00	11.00	350.00	3.00	186.00	24.00	185.00	2,561.00	19,603.00
8	Bera	John Barkley, Rt. 2, Gastonia				55.00			180.00			235.00	3,545.00
9	Bessemer City: Bingham	Joe F. Dillinger, 102 W. Texas Ave., Bessemer City	148.00			7.00			10.00		92.00	257.00	3,808.00
10	" First	Bill Rollins, Box 304, Bessemer City	8,377.00	25.00	116.00	270.00	1,405.00	94.00	86.00	118.00	310.00	10,801.00	38,859.00
11	" Second	Mrs. Stella Blanton, 510 E. Penn. Ave., Bessemer City	233.00				12.00		14.00	9.00		268.00	3,575.00
12	Bethel	Mrs. Charlie Wells, 708 N. Pear, Gastonia								14.00	8.00	22.00	3,688.00
13	Bruington Memorial	Arnold G. Taylor, Box 76, Stanley	5,947.00		405.00	439.00	631.00	100.00	224.00	100.00	260.00	8,106.00	30,431.00
14	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, Box 115, N. Belmont	10,031.00	66.00	78.00	181.00	360.00	60.00	200.00	100.00	480.00	11,556.00	39,981.00
15	Cherryville: First	Clyde H. Lewis, 315 W. 2nd St., Cherryville	10,632.00	100.00	357.00	317.00	906.00	423.00	392.00	240.00	1,223.00	14,690.00	46,377.00
16	" Second	Mrs. D. M. Black, 301 Wellington Ave., Cherryville				59.00	61.00	5.00	50.00	10.00	15.00	200.00	40,938.00
17	Community	Robert F. Shives, Box 285, Stanley		15.00			30.00			25.00	27.00	97.00	7,803.00
18	Cramerton: First	Mrs. Charles Featherston, Washington St., Cramerton	4,888.00		414.00	225.00	1820.00	116.00	134.00	125.00	95.00	7,817.00	27,109.00
19	" West	Miss Louise Martin, W. Cramerton	577.00	30.00	57.00	26.00	100.00		25.00	25.00		840.00	10,889.00
20	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas	4,000.00		166.00	465.00	1,103.00	491.00	600.00	45.00	320.00	7,190.00	21,902.00
21	Friendship	Mrs. Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia	1,440.00	12.00	116.00	24.00	231.00		340.00	100.00		2,263.00	13,174.00
22	Gamble Hill	Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	252.00									252.00	2,669.00
23	Gastonia: Beech Ave.	Wade Roland, 904 Warburton Ave., Gastonia							33.00	9.00		42.00	8,414.00
24	" Bethlehem	Tyree Lingerfelt, 1408 E. Airline Ave., Gastonia	68.00			232.00	228.00		330.00	30.00	21.00	909.00	10,673.00
25	" Calvary	Cecil Enloe, Proctor St., Gastonia	1,500.00							200.00	207.00	1,907.00	79,019.00
26	" Cleveland Heights	Miss Jean Bell, 1010 N. Weldon St., Gastonia			15.00		27.00	411.00	13.00	34.00	20.00	520.00	14,306.00
27	" East	J. E. Noblett, 90 E. Baptist Church	8,790.00	135.00	512.00	568.00	2,618.00	500.00	2,802.00	1,210.00	1,535.00	18,670.00	49,224.00
28	" Fairview	Glen Green White, Jenkins Rd., Bessemer City	1,338.00		17.00	38.00	120.00		245.00	21.00	126.00	1,905.00	14,381.00
29	" First	Clarence E. Cheatham, Box 118, Gastonia	23,827.00		587.00	1,782.00	6,440.00	2,500.00	29.00	847.00	452.00	36,464.00	135,652.00
30	" Flint Groves	Harold W. Crary, E. Gastonia	13,826.00		125.00	106.00	1,154.00	325.00	722.00	92.00	448.00	16,798.00	88,683.00
31	" Loray	L. M. Jenkins, 714 S. Linwood, Gastonia	15,975.00	104.00	57.00	188.00	2,139.00				257.00	18,720.00	91,466.00
32	" Love Memorial	Mrs. Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead St., Gastonia	2,402.00	59.00	14.00	183.00	2,279.00	100.00	70.00	85.00	45.00	5,237.00	15,218.00

33	" Macedonia	G. W. Horne, Box 2291, West Gastonia			4.00	6.00	25.00		16.00	17.00	6.00	74.00	3,614.00
34	" Modena Street	Edsel B. Deese, 911 W. 5th, Gastonia					309.00		388.00	395.00		1,092.00	14,126.00
35	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Rt. 2, Dallas	1,013.00			29.00	55.00	246.00	113.00		10.00	1,466.00	11,464.00
36	" Ranlo	W. E. Dye, 74 Walnut Ave., Ranlo, Gastonia	4,320.00	49.00	193.00	75.00	1,309.00	13.00	150.00	153.00	317.00	6,579.00	52,264.00
37	" Ridge	Robert Connor, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	27.00			12.00	6.00					45.00	19,612.00
38	" Seventh Ave.	Edward Sweeten, 935 S. Chestnut St., Gastonia			22.00	102.00	95.00		20.00			239.00	8,627.00
39	" South Marietta St.	Mrs. Elosie Haynes Moody, 1302 Union Rd., Gastonia	1,560.00	75.00	134.00	63.00	500.00	179.00	578.00	54.00	208.00	3,351.00	22,436.00
40	" Temp'le	Grier Martin, 1048 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia	3,350.00	75.00	253.00	400.00	1,400.00	300.00		100.00	380.00	6,258.00	52,781.00
41	" Unity	Mrs. Paul Maddox, Box 949, Gastonia	4,113.00		62.00	57.00	122.00	5.00		58.00	702.00	5,119.00	23,753.00
42	" Victory	Earl L. Sams, 1704 S. Perry St., Gastonia	1,850.00	25.00	85.00	70.00	77.00	15.00	285.00	35.00	75.00	2,517.00	13,032.00
43	" West Franklin Ave.	Kirby McGhee, 1630 W. 5th, Gastonia	1,500.00	83.00	50.00	38.00	276.00	300.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	2,397.00	13,054.00
44	Hardin	Eula A. Hovis, Rt. 1, Dallas	829.00	22.00	27.00	15.00	38.00	14.00	28.00	21.00		994.00	10,703.00
45	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Earl F. Smith, 314 Perfection Ave., Belmont	4,221.00	194.00	395.00	482.00	2,800.00	200.00	300.00	300.00	425.00	9,317.00	22,624.00
46	High Shoals	James C. Smith, Box 83, High Shoals	2,000.00	37.00	48.00	19.00	243.00	8.00	36.00	38.00	313.00	2,742.00	11,547.00
47	Holland Memorial	B. D. Calhoun, Jr., 114 E. Georgia Ave., Bessemer City	10.00			5.00	10.00			10.00		35.00	4,047.00
48	Long Creek Memorial	William D. Wheless, 211 W. Trade St., Dallas	2,858.00		117.00	131.00	690.00	466.00	538.00	250.00	484.00	5,534.00	24,267.00
49	Lowell, First	Mrs. Dan Blair, Lowell	3,300.00	83.00	71.00	40.00	1,073.00	500.00	500.00	200.00	737.00	6,504.00	42,931.00
50	McAdenville	O'Dell Rankin, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1,800.00	30.00			760.00		36.00		252.00	2,878.00	26,375.00
51	Mount Beulah	Bobby Hallman, Rt. 2, Box 246-A, Bessemer City		23.00	116.00	92.00	134.00		50.00	50.00	53.00	518.00	7,104.00
52	Mount Holly: First	Henry Fowler, Box 836, Mt. Holly, Last Year	10,000.00	79.00	225.00	153.00	755.00	300.00	1,214.00	127.00	443.00	13,296.00	57,110.00
53	" Second	Mrs. Walter Stilwell, Box 45, Mt. Holly	880.00	29.00	40.00	50.00	104.00	222.00	40.00	100.00	29.00	1,494.00	17,093.00
54	Mount Zion	Alvin Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1,245.00		50.00	92.00	193.00	10.00	100.00	100.00	214.00	2,004.00	18,758.00
55	Mountain Side	Mrs. Mabel Costner, Box 544, Mt. Holly	180.00		83.00	100.00	135.00	12.00	120.00	50.00		680.00	7,195.00
56	Mountain View	Mary Summett, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.											1,759.00
57	New Hope	W. C. Tyser, Gen. Del., Gastonia	2,622.00		122.00	213.00	403.00		120.00	100.00	475.00	4,055.00	16,929.00
58	Oak Grove	Mrs. William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse	82.00									82.00	2,359.00
59	Plainview	Mrs. Jean Smith, Rt. 1, Box 56, Dallas	169.00								17.00	186.00	3,067.00
60	Rosewood Lane	James Worrly, Jr., 514 N. Myrtle St., Gastonia				100.00			20.00	15.00		135.00	5,183.00
61	Sandy Plains	Marcus Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia	3,432.00		269.00	145.00	168.00		469.00	160.00	424.00	5,067.00	25,122.00
62	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	1,272.00	82.00	33.00	200.00	427.00	116.00	269.00	230.00	119.00	2,748.00	20,370.00
63	Sunny Side	Mrs. John Weathers, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	48.00		16.00	64.00	54.00		10.00	27.00		219.00	7,053.00
64	Sunset Forest	Miss Florine Pressley, Rt. 2, Gastonia	300.00		137.00	137.00	645.00		200.00		232.00	1,651.00	10,665.00
65	Tuckaseegee	George Lawing, Jr., Box 27, Catawba Heights, Belmont	2,307.00	23.00	459.00	94.00	1,327.00		6.00	55.00	164.00	4,435.00	30,750.00
66	Webb's Chapel	Jimmie Lay, Rt. 1, Dallas			10.00				10.00	10.00	50.00	80.00	1,545.00
67	Wood Lawn	Ivey C. Morris, Box 203, Lowell	2,200.00	194.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	400.00	300.00	100.00	1,102.00	4,896.00	27,287.00
68	Browntown	Mrs. W. P. Wynn, Box 28, Belmont	91.00				13.00			12.00		116.00	2,525.00
69	Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Jack Rayfield, Box 24, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.											5,936.00
70	Faith (4½ mos.)	Woodrow Martin, 1005 Gaston Ave., Gastonia	150.00		22.00	10.00					10.00	192.00	1,630.00
71	Lakeview	Ruby Horton, McAdenville	120.00			02.00	51.00					196.00	7,643.00
72	Riverside (Cramerton)	Mrs. Loman Giles, Box 344, Cramerton	729.00		32.00	95.00	168.00		44.00			1,068.00	9,878.00
	Totals		205,827.00	2,311.00	7,264.00	9,035.00	40,126.00	8,805.00	14,943.00	6,944.00	14,276.00	309,531.00	1,646,483.00

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putman	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fullbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Hickory-Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta Street	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1932	Belmont, East	M. F. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	M. L. Barnes	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
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1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville, First	L. E. Bookout	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
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1954	Belmont, First, Anthony Grove	J. D. Williams	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
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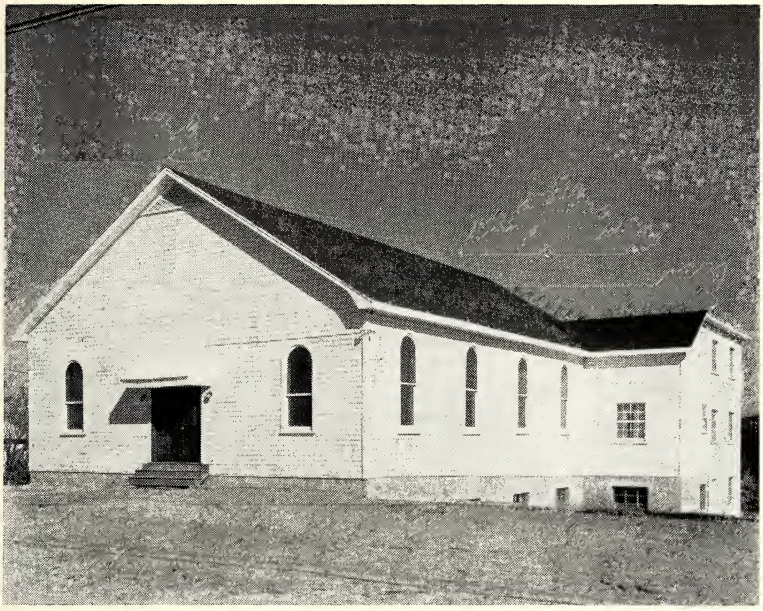

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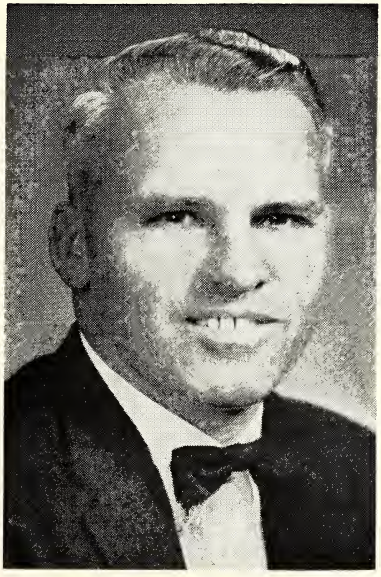

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Ladd Maxwell.....Alexis, N. C.
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Parker Snyder, Temple Baptist Church.....Gastonia, N. C.
Miss Mildred Carpenter, First Baptist Church.....Mount Holly, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY, OR PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Guthrie Colvard.....Gastonia, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There are no Standing Committees.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist Schools, Hospitals, Orphanage, State or Southwide board or agency.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

There is no calendar of activities for 1958-1959 adopted by the Association.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919.)

List of Messengers

Alexis—Ernest A. Mehaffey, Mrs. Tom Burgin, Mrs. Ralph Stroupe, Mrs. Eva Helton, Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. Frank Payne, Mrs. Hattie Rhyne, Fred L. Payne, Mrs. Blair Bynum, Ladd Maxwell.

Anthony Grove—Mrs. Fred Cartee, Mrs. Loyd Bumgardner, Mrs. Robert Seate.

Belmont—Catawba Heights—W. E. Abrams, Tom Hanna, Mrs. Tom Hanna, Mrs. W. E. Abrams.

Belmont—East—George E. Williamson, Mrs. George E. Williamson, Clarence A. Street, Mrs. Clarence Street, Mrs. R. E. Funderburk, Mrs. A. C. Sams, Kenneth Eugene Beheler, James C. Austin.

Belmont—First—Walter N. Long, C. L. Christian, Jr., David W. Bungardner, Sr., Mrs. Ralph Featherstone, Addie Leeper, Troy Bridges, Jack V. Abernethy, C. L. Sparks, Mrs. C. L. Sparks, Joe Moore, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Johnnie Hill.

Belmont—South Point—Lloyd B. Helton, R. T. Buckner, Mrs. C. F. Shelby, Margie Dillard, Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Belmont—Stowe Memorial—E. G. Powell, Mrs. E. G. Powell.

Belmont—Unity—H. F. Goodwin, Mrs. Floyd C. Long, Mrs. C. M. Ostwalt, Sr., Mrs. A. H. Wall, Worth Mullis.

Berea—Glenn H. Caldwell, Mrs. Glenn H. Caldwell, Mrs. Minnie Cagle, Calvin C. Conner.

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Bessemer City—Second—R. C. Franks, John Kuykendall, Mrs. Ira Falls.

Bruington Memorial—James C. Honeycutt, Jr., Mrs. Robert J. Homesley, Mrs. Eva Ballard, Mrs. Marjorie Clemmer, Mrs. O. V. Mauney, Mrs. Walker Cannon, Mrs. J. P. Sherrill, Mrs. Carrie Welch, Mrs. J. M. Cash, A. C. Taylor, Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Centerview—R. Louie Wynn, B. H. Waters, Mrs. B. H. Waters, P. H. Beach, Mrs. O. C. Perkins.

Cherryville—First—William C. Lamb, George Falls, Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Mrs. George S. Falls, Mrs. Lora Mauney, Jimmy Mize.

Cherryville—Second—Waldo K. Mullen, Mrs. Clyde Mauney, Lorene Short, Mrs. James Goode.

Chestnut Ridge—

Community—C. Ray Price, Mrs. Clarence McGee, Mrs. Frank Fowler.

Cramerton—First—R. O. Baker, Guthrie Colvard, Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, Mrs. D. M. Ballard, Robert E. Austin, Mrs. H. O. Powe, Mrs. J. E. Bishop, Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Mrs. Paul Wardell, J. B. Walker.

Cramerton—Riverside—C. R. McMahan, Mrs. C. R. McMahan, W. A. Murray.

Cramerton—West—Ralph Holcomb, Mrs. Dewitt Brown, George Rippy, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, W. C. Thomas, Mrs. O. L. Holcomb.

Dallas—Hubert Huggins, D. B. Tritt, V. A. Clemmer, Hubert High, Mrs. F. E. Clemmer, Mrs. T. B. Dixon.

Friendship—A. P. Millen, Mrs. W. B. Wray, Y. E. Springfield, Fay Coker, James Armstrong, Mrs. Tracy Tallent, Mrs. A. P. Millen.

Gamble Hill—W. P. Bumgardner, Ethel Hoffman.

Gastonia—Beech Avenue—Ronald Holland, Mrs. E. H. Collins, Henry A. Ikerd.

Gastonia—Bethany—M. Grady Penington, Mrs. Grady Penington, Edna Wells, Mrs. Raymond Braswell, Betty Jean Costner, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Herman W. Lane, Mrs. Pearl Wilson.

Gastonia—Calvary—Loyd R. Lane, Mrs. C. W. Lee, Mrs. L. W. Workman, Mrs. Jack Haskins.

Gastonia—Chapel Grove—

Gastonia—Cleveland Heights—Earl L. Caldwell, Nannie Drew, J. B. Drew, Mrs. A. W. Kellar, Mrs. Earl Caldwell.

Gastonia—East—T. L. Cashwell, Sr., Norma Minges, Charlie Mack, Mrs. Fred L. Childress, W. P. Glover, Ralph Farrar, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson.

Gastonia—Faith—I. D. Phillips, Mrs. I. D. Phillips, Mrs. Arnold Queen, Mrs. Fred Carter.

Gastonia—Fairview—Mrs. T. J. Terry, Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Mrs. Glenn Green, Mrs. Lester Moore, Mrs. L. F. Panther.

Gastonia—First—V. Ward Barr, W. L. Walters, Mrs. B. P. Robinson, Mrs. Paul Puckett, Paul Puckett, Miss Marcell Ludlam, Earl W. Brockman, Mrs. Ben Guion, W. H. Rucker, Forest C. Roberts, Sr., Mrs. Janie K. Owens, Mrs. Nannie Thompson, E. L. Kluttz, Jr.

Gastonia—Flint Groves—W. T. Hendrix, Mrs. W. T. Hendrix, Mrs. Delena Gantt, Birdie Johnson, Mrs. Jack Fish, C. S. Blackwell, Robert H. Stowe.

Gastonia—Loray—Ruford Hodges, Andrew Champion, B. H. Moss, Ray W. England, Virgil Collette, Madeline Allen, Horace Robinson, Cecil W. James, Ronnie Hawkins, Becky Blalock, Joy Robinson, Cordie June Bolding.

Gastonia—Love Memorial—Mrs. A. G. Sellers, Mrs. R. B. Grigg, Mrs. M. I. Petty, Mrs. Ruel Baumgardner.

Gastonia—Macedonia—James F. Collette, Mrs. L. P. Reel, Mrs. Gladys Pike, Callie Reese.

Gastonia—Marietta Street—Eugene B. Elmore, Mrs. J. M. Truitt, Mrs. J. A. Bradshaw, Mrs. C. E. Moss, Cecil Withers, J. S. Hawkins.

Gastonia—Modena Street—J. Fred King, Thelma King, Mrs. C. C. Sutton.

Gastonia—Rankin Lake—Walker W. Black, Mrs. W. W. Black, Mrs. Bryce N. Black, Mrs. Richard Jackson, Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Gastonia—Ranlo—Mrs. O. G. Paysour, Miss LeMerle Alford, Mrs. Jim High.

Gastonia—Ridge—A. A. Scoggins, F. C. Cantrell, Mrs. Myrtle Scoggins, Mrs. Blanche Crisp, Mrs. N. B. Beaty.

Gastonia—Rosewood Lane—Leland C. Conwell, Woodie Birchfield, James Worley, Mrs. James Worley.

Gastonia—Seventh Avenue—J. A. Blackwood, Gene Lackey, Frank B. Jenkins.

Gastonia—Temple—S. Guy Walker, Mrs. Guy Walker, Pansy Gaynor, Parker Snyder.

Gastonia—Unity—J. C. Gwaltney, Mrs. T. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Gwaltney, Mrs. L. L. Willis, Mrs. Van B. Sheppard, Mrs. Joe K. Reid.

Gastonia—Victory—B. A. Bowers, R. H. Redding, Mrs. R. B. Price, Jr., O. J. Lyda, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. W. P. Leister.

Gastonia—W. Franklin Avenue—J. B. McQueere, Vamer McQueere, W. B.

Echerd, Sr., Mrs. W. B. Echerd, Sr., D. C. Dellinger, Mrs. James B. McQueere.

Hardin—Fred Hicks, Lex Moore, Mrs. Lex Moore.

Hickory Grove—Ralph B. Carpenter, Mrs. James Lineberger, Mrs. George Greene, Clio Loftin, J. L. Wilson, Mrs. L. M. Flowers, L. M. Flowers.

High Shoals—Edward B. Smith, Jr., Fred Lineberger, J. M. Shelton, Mrs. Marshall D. High, Mrs. M. R. High, Mrs. Kelley Robinson, Mrs. Vernon Cloninger.

Holland Memorial—John W. Stowe, F. B. Tate, M. L. Capps, Mrs. Pearl Anthony, Mrs. John W. Stowe, Ila Capps, T. B. Tate.

Long Creek Memorial—Donald Keyser, Mrs. Laura Hayes, Mrs. Donald Keyser, Mrs. E. G. Ledford, Mrs. W. P. Ledford, T. S. Summey, Mrs. T. S. Summey, Brady Summey, Mrs. Winfred Addington.

Lowell—First—Mrs. Horace Brafford, Mrs. Victor Potts, John B. Beam, Mrs. Lawrence Mills, Pink R. Clanton, A. E. Clemmer.

Lowell—Woodlawn—Morris Baker, Julia Baldwin, Mrs. Richard S. Peck, Mrs. J. N. Grant.

McAdenville—Mrs. Nora Costner, Bessie Rumfelt, Cora Lee Jenkins, Jessie Rankin, Olin D. Rankin, Odell Rankin.

McAdenville—Lakeview—E. J. Rumfelt, Mrs. E. J. Rumfelt, Will Allen, Mrs. A. E. Clemmer, Mrs. R. C. Auten.

Mount Beulah—E. Ray Scism, Fred Biggerstaff, M. T. Wilson, Mrs. Coy Jackson, Mrs. George F. Tapy.

Mount Holly—First—J. D. Williams, Mildred Carpenter, Mrs. J. E. Lineberger, Mrs. E. A. Lowe, Mrs. Thad C. Banks, Mrs. Charlie Fuller, Mrs. R. E. Rhyne, E. A. Lowe, Mrs. Walter Dunn, Mrs. Marvin Clark, Mrs. T. C. Patterson, Mrs. T. L. Ware, Mrs. Hudson Jones, Mrs. Carl Thomas.

Mount Holly—Second—C. C. Roberts, W. C. Barbee, Leonard Campbell, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, L. L. Brown, Mrs. Walker Stillwell.

Mount Zion—Charles H. High, Glenn Howell, William Barger, Paul Mitchem.

Mountainside—O. R. Costner, Mrs. Linda Rumfelt, Mrs. O. R. Costner, Mrs. C. E. Dewall.

Mountainview—

New Hope—Robert F. Summey, Sr.

Oak Grove—Mrs. Ray Anthony, Mrs. William H. Black.

Plainview—Mrs. R. M. Glaze, Mrs. Columbus Smith, Mrs. Jean Smith, Luther C. Brown.

Sandy Plains—Z. Miller Freeman, E. H. Moten, M. T. Auten, Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, Mrs. Harvey W. Marr, Mrs. Glenn Hamm.

Shady Grove—Lee A. Smith, E. C. Farnsworth, Mrs. E. C. Farnsworth, Mrs. N. B. Mauney, Will L. Bess.

Sunnyside—George L. Willis, Mrs. T. O. Wright, Mrs. Oscar Glenn, Jr.

Sunset Forest—Mrs. Jack Hoffman, Miss Emma Groves, Miss Pearl Lee.

Tuckaseege—O. B. Reel, Mrs. R. B. Watkins, R. B. Watkins, Mrs. Grace Kirby, Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Webb's Chapel—Fred A. Carpenter, Mrs. Fred A. Carpenter, Ethel Crawford, Eula Reep, Mrs. Dorothy Payseur.

Browntown—Huel E. May, Mrs. Richard Hansill, Brenda Little, J. E. O'Daniel, Samuel Little.

Chestnut Ridge—Wm. L. Thornburg, Mrs. Wm. L. Thornburg, Mrs. Jack

Rayfield, Mrs. Wyona Pearson, Mrs. Brodus Chambers, Mrs. George Nolen, Mrs. Parks Service, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Rose Wright.

Northside—C. V. Garver, Laura Garver.

Visitors Enrolled

Mrs. Ladd Maxwell, Mrs. Norma Stover, W. Arthur Hoffman, W. L. Deese, Mary R. Goins, Dot Martin. Mrs. C. E. Finger, W. T. Roberson, Bob Melvin, Mrs. Paul Helms, W. Lawson Allen, Mrs. O. A. Campbell, E. V. Hudson, Mrs. H. L. Barbee, Mrs. Lee Turner, Mrs. John Riley, Nettie Hinson, C. E. Oxford, Mrs. W. L. Walters, Mrs. W. R. Seate, Mrs. E. K. Andrews, Robert L. Henderson, Mrs. C. H. Helton, Harry R. Wilson, Johnnie Shelton, Mrs Alice Michaels, Mrs. Troy Drumm, Mrs. D. V. Vaughn, Mrs. Ruford Hodges, Mrs. T. E. Meeks, Mrs. W. H. Hoover, Mrs. T. A. Stroupe, Odell Rankin, Hoyle Phillips, Mrs. Lee Cook, James Gallion, Mrs. Laura Sisk, Pat Derreberry, Mrs. R. C. Fisher, Mrs. Ada Butler, Oscar R. Jenkins, Mrs. Hubert High, R. G. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Absher, Helen Absher, Mrs. A. C. Dugan Mrs. Fred Costner, Mrs. James Falls, Lillie Mae Glaze, Mrs. Claude Henderson, Mrs. Mattie Armstrong, Mrs. Joe Frasheur, Sallie Montgomery.

Mrs. Glenn Medlin, R. E. Funderburk, Mrs. T. B. Reinhardt, W. K. McGee, Mrs. J. T. McRae, Mrs. Rudd Friday, Mrs. K. P. Mott, Mrs. A. V. Wallace, Mrs. T. P. Crisco, Mrs. J. C. Carothers, Mrs Jack Richardson, Mrs. F. B. McDonald, Mrs. C. S. Bell, Mrs. J. L. Bolin, Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Mrs. A. C. Current, Mrs. Esther Ray, Mrs. Carl Bell, Mrs. Glenn Stroupe, Bill Newton, Mrs. Gates Williams, Mrs. K. Collins, Mrs. J. M. Parish, Mrs. J. L. Fisher, Mrs. L. V. Hogan, Mrs. Flossie Garrett, Mrs. F. M. Fraacum, Mrs. Horace Leathers, Mrs. John Noblett, Mrs. O. G. Williams, Mrs. A. J. Champion, Mrs. J. S. Haynesworth, Mrs. Reggie Norris, Mrs. Karl Mull, Mrs. Paul Puckett, Mrs. Lester White, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. C. B. Little, Mrs. J. E. Wiley, Mrs. Bill Nolen, Sally Ballard, Mrs. Emmons E. Murphy, Mrs. S. A. Burts, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. B. C. Grigg, Mrs. A. E. Adams, Lee Costner, Mrs. Thelma Stewart, Mrs. Kenneth Harley, R. L. Featherstone, Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff, Mrs. E. R. Morgan, Manuel Puckett, Bill Revis, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. G. D. Harmon, Mrs. E. L. Kluttz, Jr.

E. R. Morgan, Mrs. Doris Best, W. M. Farris, C. H. Lewis, Mrs. Frank Mabe, Marilyn Malone, Mrs. Ray England, Mrs. J. R. Newton, Mrs. R. L. Peoples, Mrs. J. M. Ellis, Gwen Ray, Betty M. Moss, Winston Crawford, Mrs. Chas. P. Hawkins, Joanna Corn, Helen Styers, Max Robinson, James D. Moss, Miss Marilyn Edith Ray, Helen Spencer, Charles Pugh Hawkins, J. E. McDonald, Ralph L. Moten, Ruel Baumgardner, Floyd Hill, Mrs. E. B. Elmore, Ernest A. Givens, Mrs. Harold Strickland, Earl Smith, Mrs. William R. Turner, Mrs. Giles Hovis, D. M. Ballard, Helen Stallens, Clyde Moss, Sr., Doris Barnett, Barbara Gail Clippard, Mrs. M. Grady Penington, Grady Penington, Jr., Bill Hall, A. Froneberger, J. M. Gaddis, J. G. England, John Ladd, Ray Thomas, Mrs. T. L. Looper, Price Smith, Mrs. Howard Moss, Lemar Earvin, Robert McMahan, Mrs. John Randall.

Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its works, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members, or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 10 messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body of officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes subject to the approval of the moderator and the Chairman of the Finance Committee; and to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For this service the Clerk shall receive an honorarium annually to be determined by the Association.

Article 7. Associational Finance.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the money contributed to the Association and to pay the bills as specified in the budget of the Association. He shall not pay bills that would overdraw the specific items of the budget except with the approval of the General Board or the Association at its annual meeting.

He shall make a quarterly report to the General Board and an annual report to the Association. For these services the Treasurer shall receive annually an honorarium to be determined by the Association.

(b) The Finance Committee composed of five (5) members shall present a proposed budget for the consideration of the Association. This proposal shall be based upon a survey of the churches as to their intentions of financial support for the coming year. It shall meet quarterly to study the rereceipts and disbursements of the Association and to make any solicitations necessary.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect each year a General Board composed of Pastors, Officers of the Association, Directors of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. work, and two members from each church. Each church shall nominate its representatives and indicate same in its Annual Church letter. The Moderator, by virtue of his position, shall be Chairman of the Board. The Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others if necessary, and make a written report to the Association. It shall be the duty of the General Board to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to promote all of our Associational work, and to attend to all business of the Association between Sessions. The Association may appoint or elect such other Boards or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect an Associational Council composed of six members with the Moderator as Ex-Officio member. Two members shall be elected for a period of three years; two members shall be elected for two years; and two members shall be elected for one year and annually thereafter two members shall be elected for a period of three years. No member shall be eligible for reelection until one year after the expiration of his previous term. It shall be the duty of this Council to examine Petitionary Letters and to investigate matters pertaining to churches in disorder in said Association, and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry, and assist in organizing new churches, and report annually to the Association. The Associational Council shall have power to designate a sponsoring church to work with and to counsel with each church coming under the watchcare of the Association. Each church coming under the watchcare of the Association shall report to the Council quarterly concerning the development of the work of the church so as to prepare for the reception as a member-church of the Association. The Council in turn shall report to the General Board of the Association at its regular quarterly meetings.

Article 13. The Association shall have a Missions Committee to counsel with the Promotional Director in the planning and promotion of the general program of Southern Baptist work within the churches of the Association. All meetings and activities are to be planned and promoted through the Associational officers, pastors, and churches.

This committee shall be composed of a chairman elected annually by the Association, the head of each of the five (5) organizations—Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U., and Music—along with two others from each organization recommended by each respective organization. The Moderator shall be a member ex-officio.

This committee shall have meetings at least once each quarter.

Article 14. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 15. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 16. The Moderator in concurrence with the General Board may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 17. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

Rules of Order

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the season, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 6. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 7. The Committee on Order of Business for the next session of the Association shall prepare a tentative program and shall present it to The General Board in its July meeting for its consideration, then prepare its order of business and have it printed, and send a copy to each pastor and speaker at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association. The Committee shall make its report to the Association at its opening session, and the report as adopted shall become the order of business for the Association, and be included in the minutes.

Rule 8. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 9. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Fortieth Annual Session

OF THE

Gaston Baptist Association

of North Carolina

HELD WITH

First Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina

AND

Ridge Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 21, 1958

MORNING SESSION

1. The Fortieth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held with the First Bapist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, and with the Ridge Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 21 and 22, 1958.

2. The sessions of the first day was with the First Baptist Church. The Moderator, J. D. William, called the meeting to order promptly at 9:30.

3. Paul E. Puckett, Director of music for the Association, led in singing "The Church's One Foundation."

4. O. B. Reel, Pastor of Tuckaseege Baptist Church conducted the devotion for the opening session, reading from 1 Corinthians 3 and leading the Association in prayer.

5. J. B. McQueere, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, presented the enrollment for the opening session as being approximately 300. He made motion that those registered at the time, and others who shall register during the sessions shall constitute the Fortieth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association and that it proceed with its business. The motion was carried.

6. W. C. Lamb, for the Committee on Order of Business, presented the program for the sessions and made motion that same shall be the program of the sessions with such changes as

may be deemed necessary and advisable throughout the meeting. The motion was carried.

7. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: A. A. Bailey, A. P. Millen and Robert F. Summey, Sr.

8. S. Guy Walker, for the Treasurer who could not be present, submitted the Treasurer's Report. Motion was made that the report be adopted and it was carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 12, 1957 through September 30, 1958

Balance in bank October 12, 1957	$ 480.68
Received this year	10,653.40
Total amount of money to account for	$11,134.08
Paid Out:	
Clerk Honorarium	$ 250.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	50.00
Printing of Minutes, Etc.	1,055.55
Postage	33.96
Reserve Fund	223.99
Sunday School	6.00
Training Union	199.64
District Training Union	61.40
Brotherhood	251.15
Salary of Promotional Director	4,900.00
Car Expenses of Promotional Director	690.00
Retirement Fund	306.60
Convention Expenses	277.02
Office Supplies and Equipment	1,330.59
House and Office Rent	1,050.00
Vacation Bible School Expenses	42.63
Fuel Oil	160.00
TOTAL PAID OUT FOR THE YEAR	$10,888.53
Balance in bank September 30, 1958	245.55

Leonard M. Jenkins, Treasurer

9. The Moderator called for Vice President, Walter N. Long, to come to the platform and preside while the report of the General Board was given. In the absence of Mr. Long, Guthrie Colvard, Associational Promotional Secretary, was asked to preside. The report of the General Board was read by Mr. Williams and without discussion after motion was made it was approved.

REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Gaston Baptist Association held the four regular quarterly meetings during the associational year just ended, with no called meetings.

At the meeting on January 16 our promotional director, Guthrie Colvard, presented the Forward Program of Church Finance which is being promoted throughout the Southern Baptist Convention by the Convention's executive committee. T. L. Cashwell, Sr., made a motion that the General Board go on record as approving plans for conducting an associational clinic on the Forward Program and referring the matter to the churches for their reaction. This clinic was held on May 1 and 2 under the

leadership of Rev. Earle Bradley and Rev. Guy Cain of our Baptist State Convention personnel.

After information was given concerning the Southern Baptist movement to establish thirty thousand new churches and missions in our land during the years of celebrating the Baptist Jubilee Advance, to reach a climax in 1964 which is the 150th anniversary of the founding of our Triennial Baptist Convention, Ralph Carpenter made a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee to furnish study and guidance within our Association so that our churches might be encouraged to participate adequately and wisely. The motion was carried and at the April 14 meeting the Moderator announced the members of the new group which is called "The Thirty Thousand Committee." We shall hear from that committee during the morning session.

At our second meeting which was held on April 14 very good reports were heard from our organizations and from some of our committees. The Moderator appointed a committee to study the problems of handling applications from churches for assistance from the mission funds of the Baptist State Convention. On some previous occasions churches were inconvenienced because their applications had to wait for the approval of our General Board which meets quarterly. Sometimes churches could not send their applications to Raleigh in time to meet the deadline there. At our July 14 meeting Joe Moore brought the committee's recommendations whereby the Missions Committee in cooperation with the Promotional Director and Moderator should make certain investigations when applications are received and act in such matters between meetings of the General Board. These recommendations as adopted by the General Board are on file and in effect.

At this April meeting Paul Puckett was elected Director of Music in the Association succeeding Harry Forbes.

At the July 14 meeting W. T. Hendrix, Chairman of Evangelism in the Association, brought suggestions as to our cooperation with the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention in the simultaneous revival meetings to be held in the Spring of 1959. W. C. Lamb submitted a fine report of the Committee on Order of Business. Reports from organizations were made. It should be mentioned that the Associational Council has made encouraging reports each quarter on the work of the churches under watchcare of the Association.

The fourth meeting to be reported was held on October 13. Walter Long was elected to serve through the annual meeting of the Association replacing H. S. Elliott who had moved from Lowell to the Mecklenburg Association.

S. Guy Walker, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted a suggested budget for the 1958-1959 year. The General Board gave this budget its approval for recommendation to you. This will be presented later for your action.

A report from a Policy Committee was heard, growing out of suggestions made by the Pastor's Conference in an effort to reconcile some differences and to have ready for the annual meeting of the Association some statements of policy that would make clear the responsibilities of Associational Clerk and Finance Committee, and of the Missions Committee which was established by the General Board on January 14, 1957. This report on October 13 was in the form of two suggested articles which might be added to our Associational Constitution. These were approved by the General Board for recommendation to you. Action upon these constitutional changes must be made on the first day of the Association's annual meeting in a regular session and by a vote of two-thirds majority.

Although these additions to the Constitution would clarify certain duties in the light of our developing program and needs, it is generally agreed among the brethren that there is a great need to make a thorough

study of our Constitution and Rules of Order. The General Board voted that this year's Committee on Committees should name for your approval a committee to make such a study and subsequent recommendations, which after discussion by the General Board shall be brought to you in annual session in October, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
James Dockery Williams, Moderator

10. A. A. Bailey, for the Policy Committee appointed by the General Board, submitted proposed changes to the Constitution. Motion was made that article VII be adopted. It was submitted to the body and by rising vote was unanimously approved.

Article XIII was read and motion was made that it be adopted and again by rising vote it was unanimously approved.

The suggested changes to the constitution of the Gaston Baptist Association—given below—were presented to the General Board on October 13 at the Dallas Baptist Church, and the Board voted to look with favor on their being presented to the Association at its Annual Meeting for consideration.

Article 7. Associational Finance.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the money contributed to the Association and to pay the bills as specified in the budget of the Association. He shall not pay bills that would overdraw the specific items of the budget except with the approval of the General Board or the Association at its annual meeting.

He shall make a quarterly report to the General Board and an annual report to the Association. For these services the Treasurer shall receive annually an honorarium to be determined by the Association.

(b) The Finance Committee composed of five (5) members shall present a proposed budget for the consideration of the Association. This proposal shall be based upon a survey of the churches as to their intentions of financial support for the coming year. It shall meet quarterly to study the receipts and disbursements of the Association and to make any solicitations necessary.

Article 13. The Association shall have a Missions Committee to counsel with the Promotional Director in the planning and promotion of the general program of Southern Baptist work within the churches of the Association. All meetings and activities are to be planned and promoted through the Associational officers, pastors, and churches.

This committee shall be composed of a chairman elected annually by the Association, the head of each of the five (5) organizations—Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U., and Music—along with two others from each organization recommended by each respective organization. The Moderator shall be a member ex-officio.

This committee shall have meetings at least once each quarter.

(The present Article 13 shall become Article 14, and the others shall follow in proper order.)

11. In the absence of Robert F. Summey, Sr. the Moderator appointed S. Guy Walker to the Committee on Committees.

12. The Association joined together in singing "Make Me a Channel of Blessing."

13. V. Ward Barr, who is a member of the Foreign Mission Board, presented Mrs. J. T. McRay, one of our Foreign Mission-

aries, to deliver the address in Missions. Mrs. McRay, delivered a most helpful and inspiring message.

14. Geo Williamson, Pastor of the East Belmont Baptist Church, and Chairman of the Associational Committee on the "30,000 Movement" was called to make report on this movement. He made the report and discussed it briefly.

30,000 COMMITTEE

It is well understood that the 30,000 Committee set up by your Moderator since we last met in annual session is not a committee with any authority over any local church. The local church is the final authority in any matter pertaining to itself and the Work of the Kingdom. However, it is a basic principle of Christianity that when Christians work together to promote the Kingdom of our Lord in every place in the world the Word of God spreads, and more people outside of God's Love are brought into the Family of God. The main business of Christians is people. The 30,000 Committee was brought into existence to assist church in reaching more people, and perhaps from time to time to make suggestions as to a proper and promising location for a new work to begin.

There is no specific report that this committee has to make to the Association this year. Little has been done other than to get our own thinking in line with the tremendous challenge that is before us for the next five years. This is not a program to be hurriedly rushed, but one to be prayed and worked into existence—and to be seriously considered by each church. For Southern Baptists to establish 30,000 new churches and preaching stations by 1964, each of us must take the responsibility of doing something about it in our own locations. This challenge is in no way to be accepted merely that Southern Baptists may boast of numbers, but to reach more people for Christ. Here, we are in the midst of a church minded area. However, we face the fact that 72 reported churches in Gaston Baptist Association reported a total resident membership of 24,539 last year—and that there are estimated to be 50,000 unchurched men and women, boys and girls in the same association area. That surely brings us face to face with the charged responsibility to provide for reaching these people. To be sure, a great part of them can be brought into our present churches—and should be—but we also know that there are areas in our territory when they can be reached only through a new work.

Last year there were 10 missions operated by local churches in our association. Since that report one of those has been organized into a church, and one other ceased operation. There have been 4 new works begun according to the information received by me.

We recommend that each church in our Association become very alert to the possibilities near its location for the beginning of work that will reach more people for our Lord and King. During the year ahead we desire the privilege of suggesting to local churches needy fields that may come to our attention. We assure you of our willingness to assist in every way to enable our Association to lead out in this vital challenge of our day.

Committee: A. A. Bailey, Charles High, Guy Walker, Ralph Carpenter, Dr. Jas. Reed, James Baker, J. G. England, Geo. E. Williamson (Chairman).

15. Guthrie Colvard, Associational Promotional Secretary, made report of his work for the year. This is the first year of this activity in our Association. Motion was made that the report be adopted. After discussion of the report by Mr Colvard it was approved.

I would like to give to you a summary of my work during the first year that I have been with you. I am sure that this will not give you a complete picture of our work, but it will help you to see some of the things that we have been doing.

1. I have spoken in 51 churches of the Association so far.
2. I have visted in 9 other churches.
3. I have been in services in 8 missions in the county.
4. I have given 116 sermons or major addresses.
5. I have been in and conducted 11 study groups.
6. I have conducted one week of Radio Devotions WGNC.
7. I have taught five full study courses.
8. I have taken part in 74 committee or group meetings.
9. I have driven 19,597 miles in the work; and have driven 6,677 personal miles for a total of 26,270 miles this year.

MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION ATTENDED:

Baptist State Convention in Raleigh
Personal Soul-Winning Institute in Thomasville
State Sunday School Clinic in Asheville
State Evangelistic Conference in Charlotte
State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland
Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic at Hickory
Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas
Taught in State Training Union Assembly at Fruitland
Urban Ministers' School, Emory University, Atlanta
Home Mission and Association Mission Week at Ridgecrest

Guthrie Colvard

16. Parker Snyder, Director of Music of the Temple Baptist Church, led the body in singing, "In the Hour of Trial."

17. The Committee on Committees made its report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee
Walter N. Long
Louie Wynn
J. C. Gwaltney

Order of Business
Charles High
J. D. Phillips
Ralph Holcomb

Finance Committee
Donald Keyser
H. F. Goodwin
Eugene Elmore

Resolutions Committee
J. C. Honeycutt
Clarence McMahan
W. E. Abrams

Auditing Committee
Hubert Huggins
E. B. Smith, Jr.
Walker Black

Enrollment Committee
R. O. Baker
J. Fred King
Ernest Mehaffey

Constitution Committee
T. L. Cashwell
Ralph Carpenter
R. F. Summey

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee
Frank Malone
E. G. Powell
John Kinnaman

Submitted by:
Committee on Committees

18. V. Ward Barr, Pastor of the Host Church, made announcement in connection with the lunch period.

19. Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Puckett, rendered a beautiful duet, "Transformed."

20. The hour arrived for the delivery of the Associational Message. Hubert Huggins, Alternate for the message, was called to the platform and he read from Isaiah 6 and led in prayer.

The message was delivered by Donald Keyser, Pastor of Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church. The message was very challenging and inspiring. After the delivery of the message Mr. Keyser pronounced the benediction and offered thanks for the noon meal.

A very splendid lunch was served by the ladies of the First Baptist Church and the hour of fellowship enjoyed by the messengers was one of the high spots of the day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

21. The opening hymn of the afternoon session, led by Paul E. Puckett, was "Come Thou Fount."

22. Lee A. Smith, Pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church, conducted the opening worship of the afternoon session. He read scripture and led in prayer.

23. The Association was called into brief business session and the following items were presented:

1. The Finance Committee submitted a budget for the Association for the year 1958-59 and he made motion that same be adopted. This was done.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1958-1959

Clerk	$ 250.00
Treasurer	75.00
Printing of Minutes	1,050.00
Sunday School	200.00
Training Union	200.00
Training Union Groups	200.00
Brotherhood	300.00
Music	50.00
Salary of Promotional Director	5,200.00
Director's Car Expenses	720.00
Retirement Fund	320.00
Convention Expenses of Director	300.00
Payments on Off-Set Machine	600.00
Office Equipment and Supplies	300.00
Bulletins, Postage and Telephone	365.00
House and Office Rent	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Reserve Fund	200.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	$11,530.00

Ralph Carpenter
Donald Keyser
S. Guy Walker, Chairman

2. The Church Council, through its Chairman, J. B. Mc-

Queere, submitted a report of their activities during the year and he made motion that same be adopted. It was approved.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

During the past year your Associational Council has endeavored to carry out the responsibilities which you have entrusted to us. We have prayerfully and thoughtfully sought to administer the wishes of the Association. Many hours have been spent as we have labored to serve the churches in the various ways in which we have been called upon. As we come to give an account of our stewardship we desire to make the following recommendations:

1. That Browntown Church be received into the full fellowship of the Association.
2. That Chestnut Ridge Church be received into the full fellowship of the Association.
3. That Faith Church be received into the full fellowship of the Association.
4. That Lakeview Church be received into the full fellowship of the Association.
5. That Riverside Church be received into the full fellowship of the Association.
6. That Bethany Church be admitted under the watchcare of the Association.
7. That Northside Church be admitted under the watchcare of the Association.
8. That South Point Church be admitted under the watchcare of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. Black
Ralph Carpenter
A. K. Cheek
Winston Crawford
William C. Lamb
James B. McQueere, Chairman

24. Paul E. Puckett led the body in singing "The Great Physician."

25. J. Fred King, Pastor of Modena Street Baptist Church, read the report on our Hospital and made motion that same be adopted. Dr. W. K. McGee, representing our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem spoke to the report and called attention to the many activities of the Hospital. Information was given that the Hospital depended upon the Mother's Day Offerings for funds with which to carry on the charitable work of the Hospital and that many churches had not sent in their offerings this year. His message was very informative. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is one of the greatest agencies in our state for the alleviation of pain and suffering. The employees of our hospital, from the least to the greatest, are dedicated wholly to the ministry of healing. The treatment of physical affliction is not the sole aim of our hospital, but every phase of an individual's personality is given every attention. The spiritual welfare of the patient is not neglected, but is considered of vast importance by the entire hospital personnel.

Our Baptist Hospital has worked tirelessly for perfect understanding and cooperation between the hospital and North Carolina Baptists.

North Carolina Baptists believe that all healing is divine, however, they believe that the Heavenly Father uses doctors, nurses and medical science to bring this healing to pass.

Through the years, we have been able to meet the needs of our people with the most modern equipment and well-trained personnel. This has been and can only be, brought about by our constant praying and contributions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Fred King

26. Ernest Kluttz, Jr. read the report on the Children's Homes for Z. Miller Freeman who was called away for the afternoon. He made motion that the report be adopted and it was spoken to by Roger Williams, Pastor of the Mills Home Church. Mr. Williams spoke very interestingly of the work of the Children's Homes of the Baptists of North Carolina. The report was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

June 30, 1958 marked the culmination of 15 years of progressive leadership by W. C. Reed with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. He first served as Superintendent of the Kennedy Home—a term of seven years, and then moved to Thomasville where he served as General Superintendent for eight years. During his administration the Children's Homes experienced one of their greatest periods of building, growth and expansion of services. At present North Carolina Baptists probably provide more services for dependent children than any other similar group in America. Our leaders during the past 73 years have developed a program which is recognized as one of the best in the nation.

Dr. W. R. Wagoner, of North Wilkesboro, was elected by the trustees to succeed Mr. Reed. He assumed his duties July 1, 1958.

The year 1957-58 has been one of fruitful and expanding service. Since October 1, 1957, N. C. Baptists have served a grand total of 753 children. In addition, more than 200 children have been placed with relatives or other agencies, so their needs could be met. All applications have been investigated by the case worker. Only one-fourth of the applicants could be admitted, as compared to one-fifth who were admitted in 1956. Social workers have helped to save many homes from being broken and others have been re-established.

Last year's report from the Children's Homes pointed out the need for expanding Foster Homes and for the care of the Indian children at Pembroke. The Baptist State Convention at its annual meeting last November voted to accept the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes and to make the Odum Home at Pembroke a part of the N. C. Baptist Child Care Program. Sixteen of these children have been under the care and support of our Homes since January 1958. Plans are well on the way for building a cottage at Pembroke for Indian children.

North Carolina Baptists have two sources for supporting the Children's Homes:

SOURCE NUMBER 1 is a combination of a Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. By this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the Convention.

SOUCE NUMBER 2 is the Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar marked "Thanksgiving Offering" comes to the Children's Homes. Last year an increase of 10% was in the Thanksgiving Offering. Churches responded with

15% increase. This increase of $31,000 enabled us to support the Indian work at Pembroke and at the same time to considerably expand the Foster Home Program. We believe that North Carolina Baptists will continue to remember deserving children at Thanksgiving with a generous offering.

As we look toward the future, a cottage will be erected at Mills Home for boys and a cottage at Kennedy Home for girls. These new buildings are being made possible by special gifts and bequests. It is felt that serious consideration must be given to more adequate care for children whose emotional stability has been seriously damaged. North Carolina Baptists have the potential resources with which to meet this growing need. Charity and Children bundles should go into every Baptist Church in the state. All pastors and Sunday School superintendents will receive complimentary copies if they will send in their names to Editor Marsh Grant.

Our prayers are desired for the children being served by our Children's Homes. The administration and staff members also appreciate every expression of your love and concern for this Christ-ordained ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. Miller Freeman

27. The report on the Homes for the Aging was read by S. Guy Walker for A. K. Cheek was has been ill for some weeks. He made motion that same be adopted and by vote of the body this was done. C. P. Burchette, of the Albemarle Home was present and gave some very interesting and helpful information on the work of our aging ones as is being carried on by our people.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The Homes For The Aging are now in their eighth year of operation—Resthaven opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Adiministration Building, Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three Homes have facilities for 119—counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise $100,000 to match a gift of Mr. Don G. Matthews, Sr., of $50,000 and land on which to build a fourth Home For The Aging to be located at Hamilton, Martin County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year, and the construction of the new Home will then begin. This Home will provide facilities for approximately forty residents, giving a total capacity for all three Homes of 150 persons.

The Homes have had a good year financially. The auditors' report for the year ending September 30, 1957 showed that the income was $268,924.58 When the new Administration Building was ready for occupancy, $103,000 was borrowed to finish paying for construction and equipment. All of this has been repaid except $20,000. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and the Cooperative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The Homes have also received help from individual and corporation gifts. The largest individual gift for the year was $40,000.

A large number of the residents have been aided financially. Less than ten percent of the residents have given to the Homes assets sufficient to pay their cost of keep for life. Thirteen residents have paid the monthly rate, which is less than the actual cost to the Homes. Most of the residents aret paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. This means, therefore, that the difference in cost is taken from funds received from denominational channels and special gifts by individuals and corporations.

Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our state. We think, first, of the ever-increasing number of aging friends needing larger dormitory facilities; and, secondly,

of doubling the capacity of our infirmary in the Administration Building. It now accommodates fifteen patients, but we should have space for at least thirty. It is estimated that elderly people will become invalids at the rate of ten per cent annually. There have been times when we did not have sufficient room for those who needed to be in the infirmary. Our aging friends must look to our Baptist constituency to meet these pressing needs.

With gratitude to all who have made our present Homes possible—churches, individuals and corporations—and with confidence that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

Respectfully submitted,
A. K. Cheek

28. The Director of Music of the Association presented the Quintette from Wingate College and they rendered selections in a very beautiful manner.

29. Waldo K. Mullen, Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Cherryville, read the report on Stewardship in the absence of E. V. Plemmons, who was ill. Motion was made that the report be adopted and it was spoken to by O. J. Hagler, representing the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Mr. Hagler distributed sheets showing the giving of the Gaston Baptist Churches during the year 1957. He delivered a very forceful and helpful message. The report was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is a trust wherein a person uses another's property for the owner's purposes. No Christian has a right to conclude that his conduct is in conformity with God's will if he is not obeying the fundamental laws of stewardship. Man was made a steward in Eden with the distinct understanding that all things belonged to God. These fundamental laws were not annulled by Christ's coming. Hear Him as He says, "Thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness."

If Southern Baptists reach their goal of 30,000 new preaching stations, a worldwide revival, enlarged Home and Foreign Mission programs, we must become better stewards of His manifold blessings. Good stewards of our money, as important as that is, will not get the job done. Our young people must be led to find His will. We must build and support more schools and seminaries to train them. Let us return to our churches and take inventory of our stewardship.

In our Association we find the per capita giving last year as follows: For all causes, $55.77; for all mission causes, $10.00 or 18% of the offering plate dollar. Of this total mission giving, 59% per cent went to the co-operative program and 41% to designated objects. If our people who call themselves Baptists would only be honest with God and bring the tithe into His storehouse, our gifts this year would be three times the same amount given last year.

Shall we open our eyes to God's world where millions bow down to pagan gods, where half their population is hungry, where superstition and ignorance are shackles and where godless communism flows like a great flood over millions. Jesus said, "Go ye—teach—free—feed—visit in prison—heal!" This calls for our highest and best. Shall we dare do less?

Respectfully submitted,
E. V. Plemmons

The afternoon session adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

30. The Moderator called the evening session to order promptly at seven-thirty.

31. Paul E. Puckett, the Director of Music, led the body in singing, "To God Be the Glory."

32. Mrs. W. T. Hendrix conducted the devotion for the session, reading from Luke 14:16-23 and Acts, 1:8, and leading in prayer.

33. The Choir of Loray Baptist Church, under the leadership of Andrew Champion, rendered special music for the evening session to the delight of all who were present.

34. The report of the W. M. U. work of the association was read by Miss Norma Minges, the newly elected President of the Associational W. M. U. and she made motion that same be adopted, which was done.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Sing unto the Lord, bless his name, shew forth his salvation from day to day." Psalm 96:2.

Since the day Christ finished his work on earth and was received to his glory in heaven Christians have been "singing a new song" unto him and proclaiming the glad tidings of his salvation. It is to the joyous task of showing forth his salvation that Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Association dedicates itself this year. Through the Aims For Advancement, we have 8 of our Woman's Missionary Societies achieving recognition as Advanced Societies. An approved rating was received by 1 Junior and 2 Intermediate Girl's Auxiliaries, with 5 Junior and 2 Intermediates being Advanced, and 4 Junior and 1 Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary being recognized as Honor organizations. We are happy also to report 3 Advanced and 2 Honor Young Woman's Auxiliaries.

Our missionaries tell us that our prayers for them are the most precious gifts that we can give. We believe that prayer is a most vital part of our task. Out of 213 Woman's Missionary Societies and young peoples' organizations, 139 observed the week of prayer for Foreign Missions, 133 for Home Missions, and 121 observed a season of prayer for State Missions. $25,131.91 was reported contributed for Foreign, Home and Heck-Jones from our missionary organizations.

There were 91 missionary organizations engaged in soul winning visitation—the very heart of our community missions program—and 171 organizations engaged in planned community mission activities each month.

We have found that we are moved with compassion toward those that we love and understand. Through mission study we come to know, understand and love the peoples of the world. We wish to report 307 mission study books taught and 2,235 women and young people reading these books.

We have a reported enrollment of 2,761 women, 2,427 young people in Woman's Missionary Union, among 47 Woman's Missionary Societies, 30 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 84 Girl's Auxiliaries, and 52 Sunbeam Bands.

As we view the year's achievements, may we zealously praise Him for all his benefits. For us, however, this should be only preparation for deeper devotion and service. May our fullest expression of gratitude be in "shewing forth his salvation from day to day" until the songs of all nations shall echo the "glories of our God and King."

Respectfully submitted,
Norma R. Minges

35. The Association joined in singing, "I Love to Tell the Story."

36. John Beam, retiring President of the Associational Brotherhood, read the report on the work of the Brotherhood in the Association. He also read the report on the R. A.s in the absence of Larry McClure, and he made motion that the reports be adopted, and this was done.

GASTON ASSOCIATION BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We are grateful for the fine cooperation and interest that has been shown in our Brotherhood work during the past year. We have had four new Brotherhoods organized and several others that are interested in organizing.

The Gaston Association Male Chorus under the direction of Andrew Champion continued to progress during the past year. This phase of our work has been a great blessing to our Association and our State meetings. Plans are underway for this chorus to continue during the coming year.

We began our work this year with a meeting at the First Baptist Church, Cherryville. Rev. Morris from the Fruitland assembly brought the message, with emphasis on evangelism.

Our next meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, Gastonia. Rev. Crouch, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Asheville brought the message following the soul-winning conference. This meeting was attended by six hundred men. Two hundred fifty-one men and women signed personal witnessing cards.

Our host church for the spring meeting was First Baptist Church Belmont. Dr. Jackie Robinson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church Augusta, Georgia was the speaker. This was a joint meeting of the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors. Approximately two hundred boys and men attended this meeting.

On September 16th we met with The First Baptist Church, Cramerton and we had as our speaker Rev. W. T. Hendrix, Pastor of Flint Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia. Emphasis was placed on Men and Evangelism.

We urge the continuance of your prayers and your cooperation for the furtherance of God's Kingdom work through the Brotherhood program.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Beam, President

The nominating committee makes the following recommendations for officers for the coming year: President, Olin Rankin, McAdenville Baptist Church, Program Vice President, R. T. Buckner, South Point Baptist Church, Attendance Vice President, Jack Richards, First Baptist Church, Gastonia, Promotional Vice President, William Barger, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cherryville.

Secretary-Treasurer, Truitt Lazenby, Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia; Song Leader, Jimmie Mize, First Baptist Church, Cherryville; Pianist W. J. Hawkins, First Baptist Church, Gastonia; Royal Ambassador Leader, Strother Metzger, First Baptist Church, Bessemer City; Advisory Committee: Z. Miller Freeman, Sandy Plains Baptist Church, J. D. Williams, First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, Guthrie Colvard, Gastonia, Charles High, Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Beam

The Royal Ambassador work has proved to be very successful this year under the leadership of the Brotherhood. We believe that many things were accomplished to create a larger interest in Royal Ambassador work.

We are glad to report that several new chapters were orgainzed during

the year and a Counselor's Leadership Course was taught by our State Royal Ambassador Director, Mr. B. W. Jackson, giving the counselor's a clearer vision of the work expected of them and of the Brotherhood to carry on this work.

The majority of the chapters in our Association were privileged to attend Royal Ambassadors Camps and the interest in baseball this year was outstanding with many chapters taking part.

We are prayerfully anticipating an even greater work in the future under the capable leadership of Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry McClure

37. J. G. England was asked to write a brief report and give to the Clerk on information about Region 8 Camp.

REGION EIGHT CAMP REPORT

The Gaston Association along with nine other adjoining Associations make up the membership of Region Eight of our State Baptist work. These ten Associations have been given approximately eighty (80) acres of land to develop into a Camp which is to be used for the promotion of all departments of our Church programs.

In the summer of 1956 the construction of the camp began and today we have a usable Camp. Our plans for the year 1959 art to build additional buildings that are much needed and to carry on a full Camp Program for all departments of our Churches.

Some of the Churches, Brotherhoods, W. M. U., and Friends in Gaston Association have given to-day over $3,000.00. Gaston Association is leading all other Associations in contributions. For this we are grateful. We hope that all Churches will include the Camp in their Budget this year and then plan to use this Camp under the leadership of our Association Promotional Secretary Colvard, the other department leaders, and also the following committee.

J. G. England, Chairman; Ladd Maxwell, Fred Biggerstaff, Hoke Coon, Robert H. Stowe, Lonnie Bryson, Olin Rankin, Guthrie Colvard, Strother Metzger, and Luke Hoyle.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. England, Chairman

39. The Loray Choir rendered further special music.

40. Guthrie Colvard introduced Ernest A. Mehaffey, pastor of the Alexis Baptist Church, who delivered the closing address of the Evening Session. The address was very inspiring and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

41. The Evening Session was closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY

MORNING SESSION

42. The second day of the Fortieth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator. The session meeting was with the Ridge Baptist Church in Gastonia.

43. The Association joined together in singing, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

44. M. Grady Penington, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church,

conducted the opening devotion by reading Matthew 28:18-20 and leading in prayer.

45. The Auditing Committee, through Z. Miller Freeman, Chairman, made report of their work and made motion that same be adopted. This was done.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Gaston Association Treasurer's books have been examined by your auditing committee and we find all records to be accurate, unusually neat, with all bills paid and a balance of $245.55 as of October 1, 1958. Our Treasurer, L. M. Jenkins is to be commended for such splendid service to our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Withers
E. W. Brockman
Z. Miller Freeman, Chairman

46. Walker Black, pastor of Rankin Lake Baptist Church, read the report on State Missions in the absence of John Kinnaman and made motion that same be adopted. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the Missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ, to teach, train and enlist the saved in giving, living and serving Christ through the Churches and throughout the World.

There are 4,500,000 people in the State. About 2,100,000 of these above the age of eight years old are affiliated with some church. About 2,000,000 are not affiliated with any church. It has been estimated that 25% of those affiliated with the church are unsaved. If this be true then North Carolina is 60 per cent unchristian, and 60% of those eight years old and above are lost. We have over 846,000 Baptist Church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 40 per cent of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living and serving. This means that 60 per cent of our Church constituency is not dedicated to Christ and the Church.

In 1958 there were 2,800 Vacation Bible Schools reported giving $50,000 to world missions. Over 7,000 of our Baptist people attended Training Union week at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest this summer. Many new rural and urban churches have been enlisted in our Baptist work this year. Many quarter-time and half-time churches have been led into full time programs.

Since 60 per cent of North Carolina is lost, they need the Saviour. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire the pastors and churches to evangelize their communities. Since the organization of this department baptisms have greatly increased. We reported more baptisms last year than any state except Texas. A growing population demands new and stronger churches. State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on new Church buildings, purchase of sites for new churches and salaries for some pastors. This aid enables the Churches to strengthen their programs and to do a more effective work for Christ. During last year approximately $150,000 was invested in this work. It is estimated that six out of every ten churches in the state have been helped through State Missions at some time. Requests for lots aid this year has already reached $88,000.

Other ministeries of State Missions are:

(a) Pastors Schools. Last year 175 pastors received training through

the Preachers school at Fruitland. Approximately 500 pastors attended refresher courses at Mars Hill and Chowan.

(b) The Allied Church League.

(c) The Silent People.

(d) The Camp and Assembly at Fruitland and Caswell. Approximately 10,000 attended these assemblies this summer for fellowship, training and inspiration.

(e) The Department of Church Planning. This Department serves many Churches through counsel and guidance for better church and educational Buildings.

(f) Student Summer Work.

(g) Student Loans.

(h) Ministry Through Service Institutions.

(i) Separation of Church and State.

(j) Pastoral Care.

(k) Brotherhood, Royal Ambassador, The W. M. U., and its organizations.

These areas of need constantly challenge the resources of State Missions. Our wholehearted support is needed now if we are to go forward for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
John Kinnaman

47. The report on Home Missions was read by Ralph Carpenter, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church. He made motion that same be adopted and it was done.

REPORT FROM HOME MISSIONS

The Annual Report of the Home Mission Board for 1957 showed an income of slightly over four million dollars through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Offering.

There were 1,723 missionaries, including 452 student summer missionaries who worked ten weeks in the summer under the direction of regular missionary personnel. This was a gain of 91 missionaries for the year. Professions of faith through the services of the missionaries numbered 36,-464, with 3,569 additions to the churches. In addition, the 425 Southern Baptist chaplains reported 13,534 professions of faith in their services.

Among the new workers added to the missionary staff in 1957 were: Paul S. James, director of Southern Baptist work in New York City; J. V. James, director of work in behalf of juvenile delinquents and broken homes; W. Bertram King, liaison worker among the Baptists in Canada; Victor T. Glass, associate secretary in the Department of Negro work; and Billy T. Hargrove, director of church surveys. Dr. C. C. Warren is jointly employed by the Home Mission Board and the Sunday School Board for the promotion of the 30,000 Movement.

The Board has made progress on its Third Jubliee goals. In evangelism 1957 was a year of planning for the Year of Prayer in 1958 and the Year of Evangelistic Crusades in 1959. Also, a survey by Home Board staff reveals the need of 30,000 new churches now and a likely need for 60,000 missions. The goal for this year is "2,888 in '58." Vigorous effort is put forth to increase church loan funds and to keep them in circulation in order to help new churches and strengthen older ones.

The Rural Church Program in three years exceeded the goals set for ten years. In city missions there were 64 programs in 1957. An enlarged ministry in pioneer areas showed the Home Mission Board serving the state mission boards in a ministry reaching 43 states.

A goal of 1,050 missionaries for minority groups by 1964 has been set. The increase of missionaries in that area has been 169, numbering now 776

missionaries to minority groups. The ministry to migrants, Jews, and the deaf has been intensified and the number of missionaries increased, while in Negro work the budget has been materially increased and the number of missionaries enlarged, particularly in cooperation with state mission boards in the employment of state directors of Negro work.

Schools of Missions number some 3,000 annually with a million people reached; more than 300,000 mission study books are circulated annually; and **Home Missions** has reached a circulation of 175,000, with a goal of 200,000 within the next year.

Dr. Redford suggests "a goal of 2,000 missionaries, and $1.00 per member from Southern Baptists for the support of home missions by 1964."

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph B. Carpenter

48. The body joined in singing, "We've a Story to Tell' led by A. P. Millen.

49. Paul E. Puckett read the report on Foreign Missions in the absence of V. Ward Barr and he made motion that the report be adopted which was done.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Foreign Mission Advance is progressing on schedule.

Twenty young people were appointed missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at its Semi-Annual meeting in October bringing to 1,267 the total number of active Southern Baptist Foreign Missionaries who serve in 38 countries and territories around the world. If 130 new missionaries are appointed each year and the percentage of losses does not exceed the present ratio, Southern Baptists will have the quota of 1,875 by 1965 as established by our missionary advance program. It is expected that the goal of 130 new appointees will leave our shores for foreign service this year. Of this number, 102 have already been appointed. However, such a goal has been established as a minimum. With increased giving and the surrender of a larger force of young people, we should exceed it substantially by 1965.

Glowing reports of progress from almost every mission station about the world reach your Board each day. But with each report comes urgent pleas for additional reinforcements.

However, in the midst of these wonderful reports are to be found serious and soul-searching situations. In Spain, for instance, the work progresses on, but admidst serious circumstances. Dr. Goerner reports that.

> "On September 24 a cable was received from Charles Whitten notifying us that the Third Baptist Church of Madrid had been closed by the police and the members of the Third Baptist Church of Barcelona had been forbidden to have services in their Chapel Building."

Several years ago the Second Baptist Church was closed by the police and the seals are still on the doors. The property of this church is owned by Southern Baptists.

Generally speaking, however, our missionaries the world over enjoy religious liberty and are working under most favorable circumstances. This calls for increased support on our part here at home. Let us keep them at the heart of our prayers and with our giving assure them that we are just as dedicated as they to God's Great Mission.

Respectfully submitted
V. Ward Barr

50. The report on Evangelism was read by W. T. Hendrix,

pastor of Flint-Groves Baptist Church, who made motion that same be adopted.

Mr. Hendrix delivered a very inspiring message on Evangelism and in this he urged our people to join together in the great program of the Baptists of America in the coming great Crusade to win the world to Christ. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the heart of God's work on earth. It must ever be in the foreground of all our endeavors in the churches and in the association if we follow the New Testament pattern. Every Christian's greatest privilege and responsibility is to let Jesus Christ work in and through us to evangelize the world. This is the Great Commission and to carry out the great Commission is to do the work of evangelism.

What are we doing in response to this high call from God? Let us look briefly at the record.

All churches in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina last year had a ratio of baptisms to membership of 1 to 25. This means that on an average last year it took 25 church members a whole year to win one person to Christ. This record isn't anything that it should be, but it does represent an increase in baptisms of 4% over the preceding year. Total baptisms reported in the state in 1956 were 32,468, and in 1957 they were 33,796.

In the Gaston association last year the ratio of baptisms to membership was 1 to 20. Total baptisms reported in our association in 1957 were 1,470. This year the churches reported 1,502 baptisms. This represents a gain of 32 in 1958.

The number of people won to Christ and baptized into the fellowship of the churches gives only a partial picture of the work of evangelism in the churches. The remainder of the picture is seen in what happens to the converts after baptism. Here statistics are not so easily compiled, but the number who will be won to Christ and baptized in the future is dependent upon the maturing of those being baptized now. A Christian grows only as he participates in witnessing for Christ. Thus the program of evangelism in a church consists of winning people to Christ and keeping them enlisted in the total work of redemption.

Next year we face an unparalleled opportunity to lead all the people in the churches to engage in the total work of redemption by going all-the-way in cooperation in the continent-wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. This Crusade will be the biggest concerted effort ever made to win the North American continent to Christ and to experience new depths of dedication to Christ on the part of all church members. Seven major Baptist conventions in the United States and Canada are cooperating in this Crusade. These conventions are composed of 75,000 churches which have 19,000,000 members. Here is an opportunity like we have never faced before to get into the stream of God's redeeming purpose. Surely every church in this association will want to be a part of this great effort!

Respectfully submitted,
Wilburn T. Hendrix,
Chairman of Evangelism

51. The Moderator called the Association to special silent prayer for this great cause. This was done and he closed the prayer.

52. The Association joined in singing, "Jesus Shall Reign."

53. Walter N. Long, Vice Moderator, was asked to preside.

54. Loyd R. Lane gave helpful information about the Billy Graham Crusade and methods of following up certain phases of the work.

55. The report on Christian Education was read by Robert F. Summey, Sr. in place of Laxton Hamrick who was on the program. Motion was made that same be adopted and this was done.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In presenting information to our Baptist people on the work in our seven colleges we are never sure that we answer those questions uppermost in their minds. For information to be most meaningful it must be interesting and helpful to the person reading. For the prospective student it must tell him about the courses offered, the standing of the college, and the costs to the student. Such questions are answered by stating that all these Baptist Colleges are fully accredited by our North Carolina College Conference and the Southern Association of Colleges and that they are basically liberal arts colleges, preparing their graduates for entering certain general professional occupations or transferring to other colleges and universities for further study. The costs for the student are comparable to those in other colleges of like standing with generous provisions for various types of financial assistance in grants as well as work scholarships.

In thinking of Baptist people in general we would remind them that our five two-year junior colleges and our two four-year senior colleges are not only good colleges from an academic standpoint but they are Christian in purpose and motivation. We believe these colleges embody the "Seven Marks of a Christian College" as follows:

1. Christian Ownership—These seven colleges are owned by the 844,689 Baptists of North Carolina who delegate their operation to trustees elected by the Baptist State Convention.

2. Christian Administration—The Christian men and women who are elected as trustees select others as administrators who are dedicated to the advance of the Kingdom through the training of young men and young women for Christian leadership. We believe our seven Baptist Colleges have Christian administrators.

3. A Christian Faculty—More than 400 competent Christian men and women are employed as teachers. They are chosen for their personal Christian dedication, their intellectual honesty, their educational preparation, and their ability to teach. The Christian faculty constitutes the first imperative in a Baptist College.

4. Christian Students—A Christian College campus provides the finest educational environment for young people coming from a Christian background. In such a climate young Christians develop more completely and non-Christians are more readily helped educationally and personally.

5. Christian Ideals—Christian education takes total knowledge and translates it into the practical, workable, durable pattern of personal living for a purpose: service to God and mankind. This is no small ideal, but it is the ideal to which Christian Colleges pay allegiance.

6. Christian Teachings—The basic interpretation that flows from Christian truth enhances every subject taught in our seven Baptist Colleges. The content of these academic subjects is alike in all good colleges. The basic differences lie in the application of the dynamic faith of the Christian religion; thereby, adding new light and new truth to the mind of the student.

7. Christian Service—The end product of a Christian College will be found in Christians at work for the Kingdom as teachers, preachers, missionaries, housewives, business and professional people, politics, etc. Com-

pleting their studies, these graduates of our Christian colleges go out with a fresh breadth and wholesome outlook of Christian faith in whatever they may do.

Believing that North Carolina Baptists have seven colleges working to make these seven marks of a Christian College effective in all respects, let's take a look at some interesting statistical and financial materials as follows:

Six of our seven Baptist colleges are coeducational (for both men and women); Meredith is for women only.

All of our colleges major in the liberal arts and sciences. Liberal arts credits from the junior colleges are all acceptable at the senior colleges.

The junior colleges (and the senior colleges in selected fields only) provide terminal courses in vocational areas (secretarial, et cetera). Chowan also offers training in the graphic arts (printing).

Teachers in all the colleges meet frequently to discuss common problems and the improvement of their work in all subjects.

The Council on Christian Education of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is the correlating agency for all our seven Baptist colleges.

All of our colleges are fully accredited by the **Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools**, and are members of recognized educational associations.

One-eighth (7,634) of all students in North Carolina's 61 colleges and universities are enrolled in our seven Baptist colleges.

Financial Information—		
Total acreage in seven college campuses		832 acres
Number of acres off-campus land		2,250 acres
Total value of seven college plants		$35,000,000
Total operating budgets 1957-58		$ 8,811,618
Sources of Income:		
Endowment	$	691,440
Cooperative Program for operation		480,000
Gifts, grants, etc.		3,125,178
Students		4,515,000
Total from Cooperative Program for Capital Outlay (estimated)	$	738,000
Estimated yearly costs for attending college:		
Junior Colleges—Tuition and fees	$	350.00
Room and board		450.00
Total	$	800.00
Senior Colleges—Meredith—Tuition and fees		445.00
Room and board		480.00
Total	$	925.00
Wake Forest—Tuition and fees	$	450.00
Room and board		620.00
Total	$	1,070.00

To these basic costs will be added certain special fees varying with courses pursued and individual choices.

Financial aid available—for every student who merits and needs help: work scholarships, grants in aid, loans.

Christian Education Day—Father's Day

Beginning in 1957 Father's Day has been designated for our Christian Education Emphasis in North Carolina Baptist Colleges with a special offering for providing financial assistance for hundreds of fine students unable to attend college without such help. The Baptist Council on Christian Education expresses the hope that through increased financial assistance through the Cooperative Program and this special Father's Day offering it will be possible for these colleges to maintain their high stand-

ards of training without increased costs to students. The costs of college education have doubled in recent years and will continue to rise; but Baptists must find some ways whereby these climbing costs can be met without becoming prohibitive for our fine Baptist young people who are not always among our higher income citizens.

What of the Future of N. C. Baptist Colleges?

In this question rests the future of our Baptist program. Without dedicated trained leaders we shall not be equal to the opportunities confronting us. The number of youth going to college will increase rapidly and many more of our Baptist youth will be seeking admission into one of our Baptist colleges. Perhaps we should forego the temptation to outline a program of advance at this time and await the report and recommendations of the various Convention committees now considering the total program of Baptists.

Keeping Our Colleges Before the People

We are ever aware of the need for keeping our people informed about their colleges. Through the **Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children,** college publications, and the daily and weekly press reports, we attempt to tell what is happening in all our colleges. In addition to these published statements, we provide preachers and speakers for church gatherings, associational meeting, college visitation days and numerous other means of communication. Certainly our best friends of the colleges are those who know most about them. We hope that local churches whose young people are enrolled as students in our Baptist colleges will invite these students to speak to their people. We urge pastors to keep in close touch with their students and encourage them as they face the many difficulties that arise in the work of every beginning college student. No student ever loses love for the home church which shows interest in him as a student. As Baptists we must have our colleges and our colleges must have our confidence, our love, and our support.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Robert F. Summey
Substitute for Laxton Hamrick

56. A report of the "Committee of 25" of the Baptist State Convention was given by W. T. Roberson, of Shelby, a member of the Committee. No written report was submitted but a vote was taken approving the matter as explained by the speaker.

57. The report on the work of the American Bible Society was read by A. P. Millen, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, who made motion that the report be adopted. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is a "must" is missions and evangelism. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. It is the one basic source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's tool; he uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own language, but in most countries the people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society helps to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost, for worldwide mission work. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures, at a

small fraction of cost, in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists and serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad.

During 1957 the American Bible Society—

—distributed throughout the world nearly 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

—donated more than one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

—introduced the Finger Phono, a new feather-weight phonograph, operated by one finger. These are being supplied, with Scripture recordings in the languages needed, in areas where very few people can read. They are now in use among the Navaho Indians in the U. S. A. and in various parts of Africa and Asia.

—accepted a new joint responsibility, with the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the work in India, in France and in the Congo Basin of Africa.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people—Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1957, Southern Baptist churches gave $118,815 to the American Bible Society—but still stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of $136,499.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts:	
Country and village churches	$ 10 to $ 25
Churches in small cities	$ 25 to $100
Larger churches	$100 to $200
Great city churches	$200 to $500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. Millen

58. Report on Religious Literature was read by E. B. Smith, Jr., pastor of High Shoals Baptist Church, who made motion that the report be adopted. Walter N. Long, Vice Moderator, after the Moderator had returned to the chair, was recognized and he spoke to the report giving information about the **Biblical Recorder** and other acceptable religious publications. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Even though a large share of people's free time is devoted to radio and television programs people are still reading. But what are they reading? Careful observing seems to indicate that an alarmingly high percentage of our Baptist people are caught in the whirlwind sweeping our land of feeding their minds with much of the filth to be found in so many stands. How regrettable it is that such mind hungering is being fed chaff and scum!

Baptists believe in democracy; they helped launch it in this nation. Baptist democracy depends largely on well informed and enlightened people for progress. To be well informed a person must read. Baptists need to know what their fellow-Baptists are doing: the work of missions, evangelism, education, and the wide program of Bible teaching, Christian train-

ing and benevolence. Baptists who read will come to understand the magnitude and the glory of Baptist growth. They who read and know will themselves grow. Information about Kingdom building brings inspiration for Christian action. No better source can be had by Gaston Baptists than our own State paper, the **Biblical Recorder**. It has a 125 year history of reporting Baptist life in North Carolina. Presently its weekly circulation is in excess of 61,000. Unfortunately there remain many churches in our State without the **Biblical Recorder** entering their congregations. Also, very unfortunately a large percentage of our Baptist homes are not receiving this very fine Kingdom building journal.

North Carolina Baptists can be justifiably proud and grateful for a second type of religious literature; namely, the publications reporting on the activities of our benevolent and healing ministries of our Convention. These publications are being produced in the finest Christian manner and are worthy of the careful attention and reading by all of our people.

Never before have Christians had such a wealth of teaching and training literature for so many organizations as we Southern Baptists have today. How gratifying it is to see the scope of its use in our churches!

Baptists have a fourth type of Religious literature—books. Through our Baptist Book Store catalogues and advertising tracts we are made aware of the great store-house of Christian books available. In our Association last year twenty-two churches reported having a library. Every church needs a library. The library should be provided in such a way as to stimulate its use. Some journals become outdated in several weeks but good Christian inspirational books never become outdated. The investment in a wisely stocked library is an investment in righteous living and a congregation growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward B. Smith, Jr.

59. The Moderator recognized the Host Pastor, Alfred A. Scoggins, who made announcements about the building and the lunch period.

60. Jimmy Mize, of First Baptist Church, Cherryville, rendered a very beautiful and helpful solo, "No Not One."

61. The time having arrived for the delivery of the Doctrinal Sermon of the session, A. A. Bailey, Alternate for the message, read the scripture lesson from Hebrews 2:1-12, and led in prayer.

Chas. H. High, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church, delivered a most helpful and inspiring sermon on the doctrine of "Scriptural Sanctification." The message throughout was explained and supported by scriptural background.

The morning session adjourned with prayer and thanksgiving for the food, by E. J. Rumfelt, pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church.

THE AFTERNOON AND FINAL SESSION

62. The Moderator called the final session to order at 1:30 and the Director of Music led in singing, "Jesus Saves."

63. Loyd R. Lane conducted the devotion reading from 2 Timothy 2 and led in prayer.

64. The report on Church Music Ministry was read by Paul

E. Puckett, who made motion that same be adopted. The report was adopted.

CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY

The Baptist Church Music Ministry is a ministry to and through all other church organizations and agencies. This is true in the local church, the association, and the denomination. Dr. W. Hines Sims, Secretary of the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board said in his report to the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention this year, "The most successful program of promotion ever initiated by denominational music forces was activated in the fall of 1957. Assisted by state music secretaries, we attempted to conduct a planning meeting in every association in 17 states . . . . Music organizations were established in scores of associations never before possessing them. Hundreds of officers were enlisted." North Carolina is taking part in this program in 1958, and just last week an associational planning meeting was held here as we began a new year with a full complement of officers to be elected in this annual associational meeting. J. O. Stroud is our competent secretary of music who is leading North Carolina Baptists in this program.

The Music Ministry officers are elected by the association and a report of their stewardship, plans and activities will be reported to the association in each annual meeting. The officers compose the music committee which plans quarterly music conferences, hymn sings, or carol sings.

The Music Committee recommends that each church seek to participate in certain projects during the year beginning with September-Church Music Month. Other worthy projects include the Hymn of the Month, December Carol Sings, and the regional and state music festivals. Directors, assistants, and members should be encouraged to attend Ridgecrest Music Week, state music camps and the Junior Choir Camps at Caswell and Fruitland.

We recommend the program of graded choirs, believing that any church can have at least two choirs.

We note from the 1957 associational reports that 2,360 were enrolled in choirs, a budget of $9,610 in 22 churches, 381 monthly Church Musician magazines going to 28 churches, and 6 music schools held.

These dates and events may be included in your calendar of activities.

December 6 and 7: "The Messiah" presented by Gastonia music clubs. (Rehearsals begin Sunday, November 2.)
December Carol Sings in each church or group of churches.
February 23, 1959: Regional Music Festival at Gastonia, First.
March 21, 1959: Statewide Festival, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem; for Intermediate, Young People, or Adult Choirs.
March 15-29, 1959: Nation-Wide Evangelistic Crusade.
Quarterly Conferences, Hymn Sings, or Carol Sings (to be announced).
April 16-19, 1959: Junior Choir Clinic led by Mrs. Mabel Boyter; in cooperation with the Gastonia music clubs.

Officers on the Music Committee will be happy to advise with the churches concerning the Music Training Course, the music pamphlet ministry, and the local church and associational Standards of Excellence. Information is available to you concerning FREE COPIES of the **Church Musician** to members of a newly organized Church Choir, and FREE COPIES OF BAPTIST HYMNAL (25 copies) to each new church or mission organized during the 30,000 Movement under certain conditions.

With appreciation to all those who prepared the way with local music programs and with quarterly associational hymn sings using choirs and small groups, we pledge ourselves to help blend the churches of Gaston

Association in better fellowship and service in the future through a vital, active ministry of music.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul E. Puckett

65. The Committee on Nominations, Walter N. Long, Chairman, made its report and motion was made that the report be adopted and that the person's names therein be elected by acclamation and that they be declared the duly elected officers of the Gaston Baptist Association for the year 1958-59. The motion was seconded and it was unanimously carried.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The following offices are to be filled by nomination and election:

Moderator—J. D. Williams
Vice Moderator—W. C. Lamb
Clerk—W. L. Walters
Treasurer—Leonard M. Jenkins
Director of Evangelism—W. T. Hendrix
Director of Stewardship—J. C. Honeycutt
Pianist—Miss Mildred Carpenter
Director of Music—Paul Puckett
Hospital Representative—H. F. Goodwin
Recorder Representative—O. R. Costner
Homes for Aging Representative—John Kinnaman
Representative for Christian Colleges—Joe T. Moore
Representative for Children's Homes—C. C. Roberts
Librarian—Mrs. Pauline Hurd
Historian—Mrs. Ladd Maxwell
Sunday School Superintendent—Forest C. Roberts
Brotherhood President—Olin Rankin
President of B. T. U. Work—R. O. Baker
President of W. M. U.—Miss Norma Minges

Two members of Church Council, F. H. Malone and Fred Hicks, terms expire in 1961.

Three Trustees: The present members are: George G. Willis, E. V. Hudson and E. W. Brockman. They are usually re-elected.

Missions Committee Chairman—E. V. Plemmons

Organization members of the Missions Committee

Sunday School—	Cecil Withers
	E. G. Powell
Training Union—	Hoyle Phillips
	Ladd Maxwell
W. M. U.—	Mrs. Frank Sisk
	Mrs. E. J. Burns
Brotherhood—	R. T. Buckner
	William Barger
Music-Education—	Parker Snyder
	Miss Mildred Carpenter

66. The Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, E. G. Powell, Chairman, made report and motion was made that same be approved. Same was approved.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

We your Time, Place and Preacher Committee wish to report as follows: That the Association meet on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third

Sunday in October (20-21) 1959, meeting the first day with Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia and the second day with Second Baptist Church, Mount Holly.

That Walker W. Black shall preach the Annual Sermon and that his alternate be H. F. Goodwin.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. Miller Freeman
Fred Hicks
E. G. Powell, Chairman

67. J. C. Honeycutt, Jr. read the report on Resolutions and made motion that same be adopted. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

As we come to the close of this fortieth annual session of Gaston Baptist Association, be it resolved:

1. That we express our appreciation to the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, and its pastor, Dr. V. Ward Barr; to the Ridge Baptist Church of Gastonia and its pastor, Alfred A. Scoggins; and to all the members of these churches for their gracious invitation to the association to meet with them this year, for the work they put forth in preparing for us, for the delicious meals they served, and for the hospitality shown in every way.
2. That we express our appreciation to all those who worked so faithfully to make the reports, messages, and music possible, and to the program committee for their efforts in arranging this fine program.
3. That we express our appreciation to each one who worked during the meeting to make it function properly, and to our moderator, J. D. Williams, for his Christain manner in leading our association.
4. That we express our gratitude to those who came from some distance away to participate in our program.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Abrams
Clarence McMahan
J. C. Honeycutt

68. E. B. Elmore made motion that the message of Chas. H. High be given to the **Recorder** for publication. The motion was seconded and carried.

69. Lawson Allen, Vice President of Gardner-Webb College was recognized. He extended thanks to the churches of the Gaston Association for their offerings on Christian Education Day. He suggested that such offerings in the future be used to make available a bus to transport students from this area to Gardner-Webb College to meet a need in this field. He also said that Gardner-Webb College was ready at any time to cooperate with the Gaston Association in conducting a special school in such church, or churches as might be chosen for such purpose.

70. The report on Baptist Training Union was read by Guthrie Colvard in the absence of Ruel Baumgardner, the retiring Associational Director who could not be present. Motion was made that the report be adopted. R. O. Baker, the newly elected Director, spoke very helpfully to the report. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

The 8 groups of the Gaston Association have a total of 75 churches with 68 having Training Union. There are 13 Missions with 4 having Training Unions. This gives a total of 72 Training Unions, leaving 7 churches and 9 Missions without Training Unions. There were 4,378 requests for awards during the year. These requests were made from 53 Churches and Missions. Hickory Grove Church led the Association with 309 awards. 37 Juniors from 8 Churches were State winners in the Junior Memory Work, 4 of these were 4 year winners. The Training Union held 4 executive meetings, 4 mass meetings, 4 officers and leaders conference meetings. Youth Week and Youth Night was observed with 28 Churches represented, 275 in attendance, and 9 pastors present. "M" Night was observed with 52 Churches represented, 37 pastors present, total attendance 1,093.

The Training Union report by departments is as follows:

	1957	1958	GAIN
Nursery	423	383	—40
Beginner	533	532	— 1
Primary	945	962	17
Juniors	1,810	1,747	—63
Intermediate	1,461	1,487	26
Young Single	931	822	21
Young Married		199	
Adult 25-34		1,314	39
Adult 45-up	2,542	1,267	
Mission Enrollment	224	268	44
General Officers	252	282	30
Grand Total	9,121	9,263	142
Average Attendance	5,107	4,986	—121

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Average Attendance	5,107	4,986	—121
Study Course Awards	3,915	4,378	463
Study Courses		79	

Permanent honorary member of executive committee—
T. S. Summey, Box 154, Dallas, N. C.
Associational Director—
R. O. Baker, Jr., 159 Eighth Ave., Cramerton, N. C.
Associate of Publicity—Hoyle Phillips.....P. O. Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.
Pastor Advisor—Z. Miller Freeman.....Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Bryan Hurd.....Cramerton, N. C.
Pianist—Bill Medlin.....407 E. Sixth Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
Song Leader—Clyde Moss, Jr.....622 Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
Adults—Ladd Maxwell.....Rt. 1, Alexis, N. C.
Young People—Miss Doris Barnette,.....811 Jackson St., Gastonia, N. C.
Intermediate Leaders—Mrs. J. B. Dismukes.....Linwood Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
Intermediate Associate Leader—Winston Crawford
204 S. Ransom, Gastonia, N. C.
Junior Leaders—Mrs. Roy Bradshaw.....Box 152, Dallas, N. C.
Junior Associate Leader—Tommy Stewart
412 E. Davidson Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
Primary Leaders—Mrs. E. V. Carrigan,....401 N. Ransom St., Gastonia, N. C.
Beginner Leaders—Miss Edith Ray.....1226 S. Belvdr., Gastonia, N. C.
Nursery Leaders—Miss Marcel Ludlam
First Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.
Group Directors:
West Gastonia—Virgil Collette.....1617 W. Fourth Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
East Gastonia—James Black.....57 Third St., S. Myre Sta., Gastonia, N. C.

Central Gastonia—Charles L. Black.....904 N. Oakland St., Gastonia, N. C.
Belmont-Cramerton—Jack Rhyne.....Belmont, N. C.
Mt. Holly-McAdenville—Carl T. Mullis.....Rt. 2, Box 139, Gastonia, N. C.
Dallas-Stanley—Earl Withers.....Dallas, N. C.
Bessemer City—Ira Falls.....Kings Mountain, N. C.
Cherryville—A. C. Beam, Jr.....Cherryville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruel Baumgardner

71. J. C. Honeycutt, Jr. read the report on Sunday Schools for Forest C. Roberts, Sr. who was called away. He made motion that same be adopted and this was done.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT TO THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we come to make this annual report to the association.

On behalf of the entire staff of associational Sunday School officers, let me pledge our adherence to the ideal that our task is one of service. Our only purpose is to help the churches through proper use of their Sunday Schools to reach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.

This year our association is reporting 74 churches and 74 Sunday Schools and 15 Mission Sunday Schools. Our Sunday School enrollment this year is 28,428, a gain of 76 over last year.

Achievements this past year include:

41 churches observed January Bible Study.
79 Vacation Bible schools and mission Vacation Bible schools were held.
3 New Sunday schools were started.
53 Churches reported 98 training schools.
8 Sunday schools achieved the Standard of Excellence.

We respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt for this year the theme, "That They Might Have Life."
2. That the Sunday school leadership of each church in our association be urged to:
   - Determine to gain a minimum of 10 per cent in enrollment and 15 per cent in attendance.
   - Move up the pattern of organization by starting new classes and departments.
   - Start a new Sunday school this year.
   - Follow a weekly visitation plan.
   - Provide a training program which would include January Bible Study Week, Preparation Week, and Operation Home Study.
   - Hold a Vacation Bible School and conduct a mission Vacation Bible Schools.
   - Give priority to personal witnessing.
   - Encourage all Sunday school workers to participate in the regular associational Sunday school meetings and programs in order that our own work may be strengthened and that, through co-operation, all churches may carry out their divine commission.
3. That the associational Sunday School leadership be urged to:
   - Enlist a complete organization.
   - At a clinic, train the associational Sunday school officers and plan the help for the churches, a year in advance.
   - Plan and direct associational group training schools. (Give dates here.)

Provide regular meetings for training and inspiration of the Sunday School workers in the churches as follows:

MONTH—DATE—PLACE—SUGGESTED EMPHASIS

October 12, 1958—West Franklin Ave., Gastonia, N. C.—Stewardship
November 9, 1958—Calvary, Gastonia, N. C.—Training
December 14, 1958—Unity, Gastonia, N. C.—Standard of Excellence
January 11, 1959—Belmont First, Belmont, N. C.—Visitation
February 8, 1959—Cherryville First, Cherryville, N. C.—Evangelism
March 8, 1959—Bruington Memorial, Stanley, N. C.—Effective Organization
April 12, 1959—Centerview, N. Belmont, N. C.—Christian Home Week
May 10, 1959—Bessemer City First, Bessemer City, N. C.—Better Bible Teaching
June 14, 1959—Hickory Grove, Hickory, N. C.—Audio-Visual Aids
July 12, 1959—High Shoals, High Shoals, N. C.—Essential Meetings
August 9, 1959—McAdenville, McAdenville, N. C.—Grading
September 13, 1959—Long Creek Memorial, Dallas, N. C.—1959-1960 Sunday School Program
October 11, 1959—Unity, Belmont, N. C.—Standard of Excellence
November 8, 1959—Rankin Lake, Rankin Lake, N. C.—Training
December 13, 1959—Sandy Plains, Sandy Plains, N. C.—Sunday Procedure

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. Roberts
Association Sunday School
Superintendent

72. The report on Church Libraries was read by Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Associational Librarian. She made motion to adopt the report and this was done.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

"Since God put the message of his saving grace into a book—Books have been important in our lives."

Pastors and Church Librarians what did your members read this past year? Were they reading comic books, cheap novels, movie magazines, books on sex, gossip sheets or did they spend their reading time with good wholesome books from your church library?

Through our church libraries we are able to guide the reading habits of our people and turn them away from the filth and corruption of the news stands. We can give them specific books to meet their needs, whether it be a person young or old, a W. M. U. lady or a member of the Brotherhood, whether they are preparing the opening exercises for the Sunday School department or a part in their Training Union group. We seek through our libraries to have the most informative and inspirational reading matter it is possible to secure.

How important it is for a Sunday School teacher or a lay leader to have a good reference book from which to gleen important facts that he might be better prepared to present his subject.

If you are from one of the seventeen churches in this association with a functioning church library may I ask you this question? Is your library a successful one? Can you as a pastor or librarian state the success of your church library? Success can only be counted if the library has been used to its fullest. If you have a church library are you promoting its use by your entire church family? Are you supporting it by encouraging the librarian and staff in their work? Are you praying for the library and suggesting that worthwhile books are constantly being added to its shelves? If these things are carried out and your church family uses the books, maps,

periodicals and visual aids the library provides then you may say, "We have a successful church library."

Would you join us in prayer that this year we as an association of Baptist believers would put forth a special effort to better inform our members by providing more than seventeen church libraries in our seventy odd churches through which they might receive the information and inspiration to become better workers in the vineyard of our Master.

"Good books are beacon lights toward better living," so let us now resolve to live more fully for our Lord as we move forward with more well-equipped church libraries in the Gaston Association this year.

You may secure aid in opening a library from the Church Library Service of the Sunday School Board, your North Carolina Church Library Association, your nearest Baptist Book Store and the Associational Librarian offers her help in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bryan Hurd

73. The report on Church History was read by Mrs. Ladd Maxwell, Historian and after motion it was adopted.

HISTORICAL REPORT

The word "history" means that branch of knowledge which records and explains past events. The work of an Associational Historian is to gather information from all the churches and record for permanent reference. Information from the churches reported elsewhere, will not be included in the Historian's report.

Following are some of the highlights of the past church year as reported by the individual church;

Hickory Grove is in the process of building a new sanctuary with educational space in the basement.

Ranlo entered their new Educational Building the first Sunday in March; also established a Mission at Smyre.

Chestnut Ridge purchased an acre of land for the church cemetery.

Flint-Groves has completed their new Educational Building, had a Home-coming dedication, and 35th Anniversary. The new building was named "Groves Memorial."

Belmont-Unity has a building under construction which will house a sanctuary with seating capacity of 400 including 8 Sunday School rooms, one assembly room, pastor's study and church office.

Second Baptist Mt. Holly completed improvements on the inside of the church and put down carpet on the floor.

Cramerton First. R. O. Baker, Jr. came as pastor on March 2, 1958. A new parsonage was built at an approximate cost of $20,000.

Belmont First organized its South Mission into a church on March 30, 1958 with 77 charter members. A new building, located in the South Point community was built through the assistance of the First Baptist.

Rankin Lake became free of all indebtedness.

Bruington Memorial also became free of all indebtedness.

Calvary. The congregation held its first service in the sanctuary of its new building last November.

She also organized the Calvary Baptist Mission in the Sarvis community into Bethany Baptist Church January 26, 1958 with 75 charter members.

Cherryville First purchased two houses, one to be used for the permanent home for the Minister of Music and Education. The other house to be removed and a new sanctuary building will be erected on this property adjoining the educational building.

On June 15, 1958, the church observed their 65th Church Anniversary.

Riverside Cramerton, is in the process of building.

Johnson St. Mission is sponsored by the Marietta St. Church and is building.

Ozark Mission is building under the sponsorship of The Gastonia East Baptist, who has under construction an educational building of its own. The approximate cost is $125,000.

At the close of this associational year 72 churches have membership in the Gaston Association.

3 churches are under the watchcare.

13 Missions are sponsored by the churches in the Gaston Baptist Association.

The blessings of God upon our work during the past year, evoke within our hearts a frequent singing of the "Doxology." Through the grace of God and the earnest, sincere efforts of his children these accomplishments have been made.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Maxwell, Assn. Historian

74. In the absence of Frank H. Malone the report on Obituaries was read by Ruford Hodges, Assistant Pastor of Loray Baptist Church. He read from 1 Corinthians and led in prayer. After motion the report was adopted.

Our Dead

Alexis

Mrs. Robert Long
Mrs. Maggie Gregory
Miss Daphne Bynum
Mr. Charles Senter
Rev. C. A. Lineberger
(Retired Minister)

Belmont—Catawba Heights

Mr. W. D. Staley

Belmont—East

Mr. Body Null (Deacon)
Mr. James B. Ward (Deacon)
Mrs. Lethia Paterson
Mr. Ernest Mason
Mr. E. L. Brown
Mrs. Paul Hamilton

Belmont—First

Mr. H. C. Gosnell
Mr. A. W. Tinkler
Mr. Janis Poruis
Mrs. Virginia Via
Mr. W. D. Scruggs
Miss Mary Bowen
Mrs. Ezra Harris
Mr. Johnny Bowen

Belmont—Stowe Memorial

Miss Judy Johnson
Mr. W. G. Digh (Deacon)

Belmont—Unity

Mrs. O. F. Long
Mrs. Jennie Bowen

Bessemer City—First

Mr. J. G. Worley
Mrs. L. L. Whitworth
Mrs. Daisey
Mrs. Beatrice Poteat
Mrs. Lillie Bumgardner
Mrs. Mary Ramsey
Miss Sherry Brymer
Mr. C. C. Noblett
Mr. L. L. Davis
Mrs. Wayne Kiser

Bruington Memorial

Mrs. W. W. Hovis
Miss Lizzie Thomas

Centerview

Mr. J. A. Ballard
Mr. L. A. Farris

Cherryville—First

Mr. David P. Dellinger
Miss Thelma Smith
Mr. Jack Dale (Deacon)
Mr. Garland Devine
Mr. Ben M. Stroup
Mr. Dennis Humphries
Mr. Kenneth K. Heavener
Mrs. Vernon Harrelson
Mrs. Mae Black
Mrs. J. W. Kendrick
Mrs. H. Lee Dellinger

Cherryville—Second

Mrs. J. B. Daves
Mr. Coell Foster

Chestnut Ridge

Mr. Roscoe Chambers

Cramerton—First

Mrs. W. A. Brandon
Mrs. R. L. Leeper
Mr. H. C. Keeter
Miss Elnora Griffin
Mrs. Bertha Black

Cramerton—Riverside

Mrs. Genry Helms

Cramerton—West

Mr. H. D. Bagwell

Dallas

Mr. F. D. Terry
Mr. Elijah Putnam
Mr. Grady L. Friday (Deacon)
Mr. Harold Snider
Mr. W. E. Rhyne

Friendship
Mrs. Ray Mobley
Mr. Luther Matherson

Gastonia—Bethany
Mr. C. K. Corn

Gastonia—Calvary
Mr. W. A. Marley
Mrs. W. A. Marley
Mr. B. L. England
Mr. James Hopper

Gastonia—Chapel Grove
Mr. James Haynie (Deacon)

Gastonia—Cleveland Heights
Mr. Henry Liggon
Mr. Numer Keever
Mr. D. M. Head
Mr. J. E. Shumate

Gastonia—East
Mrs. W. W. Humphries
Mr. Benny Summey
Mrs. T. F. Carson
Mr. J. C. Harris

Gastonia—Fairview
Mr. J. J. Huntsinger
Mr. J. H. Kirkman (Deacon)

Gastonia—First
Mrs. G. D. Norlander
Mr. S. Craig Head
Mr. K. D. McCullough
Mrs. Claud Craig
Mr. J. K. Hanna
Mrs. Lucy Jenkins
Mrs. Beulah Sparks
Mrs. D. C. McSwain
Mr. Charles T. Manes
Mrs. W. Lee Smith
Mrs. M. G. Spargo
Mrs. R. L. Hulsey
Mrs. A. Froneberger

Gastonia—Flint-Groves
Mrs. Mamie Hendrix
Mr. Luther Penley
(Charter Member)
Mrs. Minnie Rhodes
Mr. Craig Jenkins
Mr. Claude Mauney
Mr. Norman Jenkins
Mr. Max Fish (Deacon)
Mrs. Nora Lay

Gastonia—Loray
Mr. Billy Owens
Mr. George Robinson (Deacon)
Mrs. Iris Munday
Mr. Lee Corn
Mrs. Lila Small
Mrs. W. D. Davis
Mr. T. H. Holland

Gastonia—Love Memorial
Mrs. S. S. Dellinger

Gastonia—Marrietta Street
Mr. A. Y. Yarborough
Mr. J. W. Johnson
Mrs. Annie Harris
Mr. A. B. Mayes
Mr. Raymond Riley Rimmer
Mr. F. A. Mauney

Gastonia—Modena Street
Mrs. Guen Foster
Mr. M. O. Burch
Mr. S. P. Stewart
Mr. Donal Lunsford
Mr. Hoyle Biggerstaff
Miss Joan Stines
Mr. James B. Duncan

Gastonia—Rankin Lake
Mr. David Howe

Gastonia—Ranlo
Mr. E. G. Canipe
Mr. Lucius Rhodes
Mr. M. E. Hovis
Mr. W. Lee Smith

Gastonia—Temple
Mr. Bruce Crisp
Mrs. M. O. Wells
Mrs. E. J. Wilson

Mr. D. L. Poole
Mr. Bill Stogner
Mrs. G. W. Cloniger

Gastonia—Unity
Mrs. J. A. Kestee
Mr. W. M. Farmer
Mr. J. M. Deaver
Mr. W. M. Davis

Gastonia—Victory
Mrs. S. E. Beaty
Mr. C. C. Brooks

Hardin
Mr. J. J. Friday
Mr. H. H. Hampton

Hickory Grove
Mr. Walter Byers
Mr. J. F. Abernethy (Deacon)

High Shoals
Mrs. John Marley
Mr. Benny Abernethy

Long Creek Memorial
Mr. C. L. King
Mr. Lewis Bowman

Lowell—First
Mrs. Hurley Ferguson
Mr. R. A. Crisp
Mr. Ira Harris

Lowell—Woodlawn
Mr. F. H. Pope

McAdenville
Mr. J. F. Rankin
Mr. G. D. Deaton
Mrs. G. D. Deaton
Mr. McMahan
Mr. Arnold Grier
Mr. Ed Phillips
Mr. Garmon Robinson

Mount Holly—First
Mr. C. R. London

Mount Holly—Second
Mrs. E. J. Gowan
Mr. F. G. Fincher

Mount Zion
Mr. Ernest O'Dell
Mrs. Anna Whitworth
Miss Ella J. Dellinger
Mr. A. V. Kendrick

Mountainside
Mr. William Cloninger

Mountainview
Mrs. Eunice Falls
Mrs. Ella Miller
Mrs. Janie Owensby

New Hope
Mr. Wiley S. Quinn, Sr.

Oak Grove
Mr. Alfred Dellinger

Plainview
James R. Ramsay (Deacon)
Mrs. Ruth Neal

Sandy Plains
Mrs. Dola Featherstone
Mrs. J. C. Millen, Sr.
Mr. Frank Denton

Shady Grove
Mr. W. M. Sellers
Mr. Bert Stroupe

Sunnyside
Mr. J. C. King (Deacon)

Sunset Forest
Mrs. T. C. Groves
Mrs. Minnie Phillips
Mrs. Lawrence Pressley

Webb's Chapel
Mr. S. O. Murphy
Mrs. J. M. Alexander

75. The report on Temperance and Public Morals was read by T. L. Cashwell, Sr. who made motion that same be adopted. This was done.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

A change has come in the meaning of the word temperance during recent years. A generation or so ago it meant just one thing—total abstinence. Temperance people were teetotallers. A temperance hotel was a hotel where no alcoholic liquors of any kind were sold. A temperance pledge was a pledge to abstain from the sale or use of intoxicating beverages altogether.

Today there is a different idea of temperance abroad. As a result of nationwide advertising and educational programs, temperance is now understood as moderation. People in all walks of life have been taught to believe that a temperate person is one who has learned to drink intelligently. Consequently the stress is on polite and controlled drinking.

This may sound like an orthodox return to the dictionary definition of temperance. Actually it is an invitation to old and young alike to become victims of alcoholism. The cultured emphasis on controlled drinking, as a part of social and business transactions, betrays thousands of people into tragedy beyond description. Unless the Christian church lifts the temperance banner again in a ringing crusade for total abstinence, the life of our nation is undone.

Television, Radio, Magazines and the public press have a serious responsibility in this matter. When any advertising agency presents piqus statements regarding Alcoholics Anonymous, at the same time they accept thousands of dollars for liquor and beer advertisements that defeat the program of every rehabilitation agency in the world, they are under obligation under God to examine not only their conscience but their sanity. The sordid fact about alcoholism is that is not only a result of personal weakness on part of individuals, but a product of the deliberately planned sales program of giant economic monopolies that do not hesitate for one moment to sacrifice every value of religion, character and family life at the altars of financial profit. The newspaper, magazine, radio and television world should face the facts. We appeal to the men of the advertising and journalistic world to have a heart of compassion. To lend us a hand in an honest to God fight against the whole evel of the liquor business, instead of romanticizing about the theory that "there are some people who are allergic to alcohol." As if alcoholism were nothing more than a kind of diabetes, and alcohol no more a problem than sugar.

Away with the false idea that every alcoholic is some kind of sick, abnormal person. For the most part, alcoholics were basically fine people—generous, socialable and friendly, and not emotionally sick until drink got hold of them. It was sin, S-I-N, sin, originated by the devil and perpetrated by greedy liquor barons and glamorized by deceitful advertisements that made them what they are.

We just as well face the fact that the church has completely bogged down on this whole subject of temperance. There are enough Baptists alone in North Carolina to drive the liquor and beer business out of our state if we wanted to do it.

This is as big a challenge to the church as communism, war, race-prejudice, or any other major evil. Bigger in many ways, for it is an evil that cuts across racial lines, economic barriers, and political ideologies, confusing men, and angering them at every moment when we need more calmness of mind than at any time in the history of mankind.

Respectfully submitted,
T. L. Cashwell, Sr. Chm.

The business of the Fortieth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association having been completed, the meeting adjourned with prayer by W. C. Lamb.

J. D. Williams, Moderator
W. L. Walters, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Fortieth Annual Meeting

of the

Woman's Missionary Union

of

GASTON ASSOCIATION

held with

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Belmont, N. C.
April 29, 1958

AFTERNOON SESSION

The fortieth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Gaston Baptist Association opened with the singing of the hymn, "We've A Story To Tell To the Nations," at First Baptist Church, Belmont on April 29, 1958 at 4:30 P.M. Mrs. E. J. Burns, superintendent, presided.

The devotional period was conducted by Rev. Guthrie Colvard, promotional director for the association. He and Mrs. Colvard sang "Win Them for Him" after which Mrs. R. O. Baker led in prayer.

Announcements were made and words of welcome given by Mrs. Joe Moore, W. M. U. president of the hostess church. Visitors and pastors were recognized by Mrs. Burns.

The following treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Leonard Laye and adopted.

	Expense Fund	Scholarship Fund	Burney Fund
Balance on hand	$1,703.06	$ 513.99	$ 6.00
Collected to date	759.00	538.05	141.00
Transferred from expense fund		500.00	
Total	$2,462.06	$1,551.84	$147.00
Disbursements	$1,219.05	$ 900.00	$138.00
Balance on hand	$1,243.01	$ 651.84	$ 9.00

Mrs. Walter N. Long, Margaret Fund and Carver School chairman, announced that the following students had been awarded scholarships for the coming year by the scholarship committee: Miss Linda Canipe, Ranlo Baptist; Miss Peggy Martin, Plainview, Dallas; Miss Grace Pow, First Baptist, Cramerton. Each of these are to receive two hundred dollars.

Following the report of Mrs. Bryan Hurd, literature chairman, the following committees were appointed by Mrs. Burns. TIME AND PLACE: Mrs. E. J. Rumfelt, chairman, Mrs. J. M. Truitt and Mrs. Donald Latta. RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Harry Sturgis, chairman, Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, Mrs. E. B. Smith. NOMINATING for 1958-59: Mrs. Frank Malone,

chairman, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. W. W. Black, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell and Mrs. Fred Caldwell.

"I Love To Tell the Story" was sung just before reports were given in the form of a "This Is Your Life" program.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE:

Through Enlistment: Three new societies were reported by Mrs. James Haynesworth, associate superintendent. These were at South Point, Bethany, and York Road Mission.

As You Study: Mrs. Frank Malone, Mission Study chairman, reported only one Round Table and one Y.W.A. Book Club and said that less than 50% of the W. M. U. membership had read mission books.

As You Pray: Forty-one churches actually observed the "Weeks of Prayer" as reported by Mrs. J. D. Williams, prayer chairman.

As You Witness: Mrs. Lee Blalock, community missions chairman said that thirty-two societies had promoted a "soul-winning visitation program."

As You Give: There has been an increase in tithes and gifts through the cooperative program in our W. M. U.s. Also, $2,500.60 was given through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering as stated by Mrs. Edd Groves, stewardship chairman.

As You Lead Our Youth: Directors, YWA, Mrs. Frank Sisk; GA, Mrs. W. P. Cunningham; Sunbeam, Mrs. T. L. Looper. There are thirty-seven YWAs in the association and fifty-three churches reported GA organizations with a membership of 821. There are fifty-three Sunbeam Bands with a total membership of 970 and five of the Sunbeam leaders have taken the Leadership Course. The Sunbeams gave $710.54 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Following special music by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puckett, Mrs. E. L. Parker, vice president of the state WMU, brought a message on "What Difference Do You Make?" Acts 1:8—"Ye shall be witnesses." God uses us in many different ways. He opens doors of opportunity and places prospects before us, but we don't always want to go. Witnessing helps us physically as well as Spirtually. By giving her own experience of personal witnessing she challenged each person present to avail themselves of the opportunity to witness for Christ. She closed her message with this pertinent question, What different do you make—as far as witnessing is concerned?

Rev. Walter N. Long, Pastor of the host church, closed the afternoon session with prayer.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened with the singing of Gloria Patri by the Belmont High School Chorus. Mrs. George Williamson led in prayer.

After the hymn "Jesus Saves" was sung, the following officers were elected; Superintendent, Miss Norma Minges; Associate Superintendent, Mrs. James Haynesworth; Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Wingo; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Laye; Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. John Isenhower; G.A. Leader, Mrs. Guthrie Colvard; Y.W.A. Leader, Mrs. Frank Sisk. CHAIRMEN: Mrs. James Lineberger, Mrs. A. P. Millen, Mrs. W. A. Wheless, Mrs. Ed Sain, Mrs Wallace Howington, Mrs. Wilburn Hendrix, Mrs. Guy Walder, Mrs. W. B. Cunningham.

Mrs. V. Ward Barr gave the charge to the officers and led the dedicatory prayer.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

As Christians, we need to be conscious of the fact that physical death is just as much a part of God's plan for each individual as the physical birth. Whenever a Christian experiences death, she is simply passing from death unto life eternal.

Therefore, in an attitude of reverent joy we pause in these moments to honor our sisters who have experienced the victory wrought by Jesus Christ. Let us remind each other that the victory did not come in their recent passing, but rather many years ago when they surrendered their hearts and lives to Jesus and placed their faith in Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour.

After many wonderful years of Christian service, now these faithful servants have cast aside their physical robes and have been given, by God eternal, spiritual robes.

These women are now a part of the great cloud of witnesses. Paul definitely felt that we should be challenged to greater Christ-like service as we reflect upon this heavenly host—"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and the fininisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne." Hebrews 12:1, 2.

May we accept this challenge to greater service as we pause to honor these women who have recently joined the great cloud of witnesses in heaven. Let us stand reverently as these names are read . . . .

Mrs. J. W. Via, First Baptist Church, Belmont
Mrs. Ezra Harris, First Baptist Church, Belmont
Mrs. Julia Rogers, Community Baptist Church
Mrs. Ray Mobley, Friendship Baptist Church, Belmont
Sarah Delphia Howard, Beech Ave. Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. W. P. Gibbons, First Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. S. L. Robinson, Sr., First Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. David Norlander, First Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. T. S. Clark, Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. P. A. Cline, Sr., Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. Oleta Gantt, Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. Ocie Jenkins, Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. Mary McCall, Flint-Grove Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. Minnie Rhodes, Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. M. D. Sanders, Loray Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. Lila Small, Loray Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. Minnie Bradshaw, Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. George Cloninger, Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia
Mrs. W. A. Mabry
Mrs. Lee Deaton, McAdenville Baptist Church
Mrs. Eliza Rankin, McAdenville Baptist Church
Miss Ettie Dellinger, Mount Zion Baptist Church

"But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

In John 14:19, Jesus said:: "Because I live, ye shall live also." Because of this promise, all Christians have the blessed hope of a glorious sunrise tomorrow with Jesus.

Solo—"Sunrise Tomorrow"—Charlotte Dodd

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. C. Beam

RESOLUTIONS

It has indeed been a joyous experience for the Gaston Association Woman's Missionary Union to meet for its 40th annual meeting in the First Baptist Church of Belmont. The gracious hospitality of this fine church has made our visit a memorable one. We thank each one who has contributed to the success of this meeting

For the inspirational and challenging messages of Mrs. A. L. Parker, First Vice President of N. C. Woman's Missionary Union, and Miss Anita Roper, Missionary from Nigeria, we are so grateful. May God's richest blessings be with them. Certainly they have encouraged us to greater service for our Lord.

To these who provided us with such appropriate and beautiful music we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

Indeed, we have been blessed to have had so faithful and untiring officers. We thank each of your for your leadership. To our new officers and committees we pledge our prayers and service for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman
Mrs. E. B. Smith
Mrs. Harry L. Sturgis

"Come Thou, Blessed Spirit" was sung by the Belmont High School Octette after which Miss Anita Roper, Missionary to Nigeria, brought the evening message.

As Christ's gospel is spread from shore to shore—"Ye are witnesses." How much would you know about your religion if you could not read? Only 5% can read, but Africans want an education. Because of the rise in Nationalism, white people have only 30 years to determine whether the people will be Communists, Christians, or something else. Today, any place you put your finger on a map of Africa there is a need for medical missions. One third of leprosy of the world is in Africa. Some are glad they had this dread disease because they came to know Jesus through our missionaries. In Africa the Churches are filled. They are spreading the gospel from shore to shore through their own mission program.

We may close the door to Africa if we don't change our way of living. All things of importance make the front page of their newspapers. One native said, "Why don't you missionaries go home and convert your own people. Their Christianity doesn't mean Brotherhood." All young people who come here have to go to school in the north. Only two schools east of the Mississippi River will admit them. May we pray for our work and for our young people that God will call more of them to go as missionaries.

As Sallman's Head of Christ was projected on a screen, Rev. Walter N. Long, read the Great Commission.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the three-fold amen by the Belmont High School Chorus.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. J. Burns, Supt.
Miss Wilma Carter, Secretary

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Pastor and Address	Church
W. E. Abrams, 105 Margarette Street, Belmont	Catawaba Heights
A. A. Bailey, Box 397, Bessemer City	Bessemer City, First
Morris Baker, Lowell	Woodlawn
R. O. Baker, Box 655, Cramerton	Cramerton, First
V. Ward Barr, Box 590, Gastonia	Gastonia, First
Walker W. Black, 1701 Broadcast Street, Gastonia	Rankin Lake
Earl L. Caldwell, Kendrick Drive, Gastonia	Cleveland Heights
G. H. Caldwell, Route 2, Gastonia	Berea
Fred Cartee, 206 Depot Avenue, Cherryville	Anthony Grove
Ralph B. Carpenter, Route 1, Mount Holly	Hickory Grove
T. L. Cashwell, Sr., 321 South Columbia St., Gastonia	East Gastonia
John W. Chapman, 1615 Patricia, Gastonia	Bingham
A. K. Cheek, 1706 W. Davidson Avenue, Gastonia	Fairview
W. J. Chestain, Lowell	Bethel
Leland Conwell, 1413 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia	Rosewood Lane
O. R. Costner, Route 2, Gastonia	Mountainside
Eugene B. Elmore, 910 S. Marietta St., Gastonia	S. Marietta Street
R. C. Franks, 101 East La. Street, Bessemer City	Bessemer City Second
Z. Miller Freeman, Route 3, Gastonia	Sandy Plains
H. F. Goodwin, 1004 East Catawba Street, Belmont	Belmont, Unity
L. Beaufort Graham, Route 2, Gastonia	Sunset Forest
J. C. Gwaltney, Myrtle School Road, Gastonia	Gastonia, Unity
Lloyd B. Helton, 103 Jackson St., Belmont	South Point
W. T. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Road, Gastonia	Flint-Groves
Fred F. Hicks, Route 1, Dallas	Hardin
Charles H. High, Route 1, Cherryville	Mount Zion
Ralph Holcomb, West Cramerton	West Cramerton
Ronald Holland, 309 Ellabe, Gastonia	Beech Avenue
James C. Honeycutt, Jr., Stanley	Bruington Memorial
Hubert Huggins, Dallas	Dallas
Donald Keyser, Dallas	Long Creek Memorial
J. Fred King, 724 N. Modena Street, Gastonia	Modena Street
John A. Kinnaman, 417 Park Avenue, Gastonia	Love Memorial
William C. Lamb, 202 North Jacobs Street, Cherryville	Cherryville, First
Loyd R. Lane, 2124 Pinkney Station, Gastonia	Calvary
Walter N. Long, 17 Circle Drive, Belmont	Belmont, First
Frank H. Malone, 920 Paramont Cr. Gastonia	Loray
N. W. Martin, 1629 West Fifth Avenue, Gastonia	Plainview
Larry McClure, 706 Dogwood Drive, Gastonia	Seventh Avenue
C. R. McMahan, Box 636, Cramerton	Riverside
J. B. McQueere, Box 2457, West Gastonia	West Franklin Avenue
Ernest A. Mehaffey, Box 27, Alexis	Alexis
A. P. Millen, Route 1, Belmont	Friendship
Waldo K. Mullen, 202 Houser Street, Cherryville	Cherryville, Second
Wilson W. Padgett, McAdenville	McAdenville
M. Grady Penington, Pinkney Station, Gastonia	Bethany
I. D. Phillips, 220 North Weldon Street, Gastonia	Faith
E. V. Plemmons, 1527 Spencer Mtn. Road, Gastonia	Ranlo
E. G. Powell, Route 2, Gastonia	Stowe Memorial
C. R. Price, Route 2, Dallas	Community

Pastor and Address	Church
C. E. Price, Jr., 422 Separk Circle, Gastonia	Chapel Grove
O. B. Reel, 511 Tuckaseege Road, Mount Holly	Tuckaseege
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas	Macedonia
C. C. Roberts, 117 Church Street, Mount Holly	Mount Holly, Second
E. J. Rumfelt, McAdenville	Lakeview
Alfred A. Scoggins, Route 1, Gastonia	Ridge
Lee A. Smith, Route 2, Cherryville	Shady Grove
Edward B. Smith, Jr., Box 125, High Shoals	High Shoals
John W. Stowe, Route 1, Bessemer City	Holland Memorial
Robert F. Summey, Sr., 2101 New Hope Road, Gastonia	New Hope
S. Guy Walker, 109 Littlejohn Street, Gastonia	Temple
James D. Williams, 300 S. Main, Mount Holly	Mount Holly, First
George E. Williamson, 412 Church Street, Belmont	East Belmont
George L. Willis, Route 2, Bessemer City	Sunnyside
Louie Wynn, North Belmont	Centerview

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church
W. P. Bumgardner, Route 1, Kings Mountain	Gamble Hill
Fred A. Carpenter, Route 4, Lincolnton	Webb's Chapel
Ray Caldwell, Route 3, Lincolnton	Oak Grove
Floyd H. Hollar, Route 1, Kings Mountain	Mountainview
Huel E. May, 730 Bradford Drive, Charlotte	Browntown
William L. Thornburg, Route 3, Box 433, Kings Mountain	Chestnut Ridge

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Name and Address	Church of which a member
Robert Ammons, May Avenue, Gastonia	Beech Avenue
P. S. Barber (I), 106 South Webb, Gastonia	West Franklin Avenue
H. W. Baucom (I), 815 Adams Drive, Gastonia	Victory
B. A. Bowers, Mount Holly Road, Belmont	Belmont, First
B. O. Brandon (I), Stanley	Bruington Memorial
Eli Brown (I), Stanley	Bruington Memorial
J. F. Burchfield (I), 1807 Johns Lane	Victory
Rochell Conner, 941 Gray Street, Kings Mountain	Mountainview
James Collette, Gastonia	Gastonia, Unity
Ira Falls, Kings Mountain	Bessemer City, Second
Hugh Freeman, Eagle Village, Belmont	Stowe Memorial
E. T. Greene, Gastonia	Beech Avenue
J. N. Grant, Lowell	Woodlawn
Keith Haygood, 173 Poston Circle, Gastonia	Temple
J. C. Hill, 312 Arthurs Avenue, Gastonia	Love Memorial
Cecil Kirkman, 1509 Hartgrove Avenue, Gastonia	Fairview
James T. McElveen, 423 East Charlotte Avenue, Mount Holly	Mount Holly, First
Howard D. Moore, 2108 Bethlehem Avenue, Gastonia	New Hope
Bane Porch, Modena Street Extension, Gastonia	Modena Street
Ben Reece, Spencer Avenue, Gastonia	Macedonia
B. P. Roberts, General Delivery, Belmont	Catawba Heights
H. M. Roberts, 605 Clyde Street, Gastonia	Victory
Howard Schrum (I), 405 Ridge Street, Gastonia	Gastonia, First
J. T. Stafford, Lowell	Woodlawn
Oliver Taylor, Gastonia	Beech Avenue
J. L. Teague, East Washington Avenue, Bessemer City	Bessemer City, First
D. B. Tritt, Dallas	Dallas
M. M. Turner, Route 1, Belmont	Belmont, First
C. L. Thomas, Box 132, Mount Holly	Mount Holly, First

Name and Address	Church of which a member
Bob Traywick, Box 452, Belmont	Belmont, East
W. L. Walters, 316 East Second Avenue, Gastonia	Gastonia, First
James Whitworth, 1107 East Seventh Avenue, Gastonia	Lowell, First
R. B. Whitfield, Gastonia	Beech Avenue
Carlton R. Williams, Dallas	Dallas

LICENSED MINISTERS

Belmont, Unity	C. M. Ostwalt, Church Street, Belmont
Bethel	Fred Dean, Spencer Mountain Road, Gastonia
Cherryville, First	Tom Henry, 706 East Main Street, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge	Clyde Gladden, 802 Fourth Street, Kings Mountain
Riverside	W. W. Bell, Jr., Cramerton
Riverside	Forner Floyd, Cramerton
Dallas	Tommy Ballard, Student, Dallas
Dallas	Fred High, Student, Dallas
Calvary	L. M. Costner, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
Cleveland Heights	Thomas Holbrooks, 114 Separk Circle, Gastonia
Cleveland Heights	Jess Parton, 812 Circle View, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Roger McCullough, Charlotte
Love Memorial	Ronald Noland, Student, Boiling Springs
Love Memorial	Carl Sizemore, Hendersonville
Ridge	Artie Parker, Falls Street, Gastonia
Ridge	Burrell Ellis, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue	Joe Harrison, 801 East Seventh Avenue, Gastonia
High Shoals	J. M. Shelton, Route 4, Lincolnton
High Shoals	T. O. Webber, High Shoals
Holland Memorial	Kenneth Anthony, Route 1, Bessemer City
Holland Memorial	Douglas Stowe, Route 1, Bessemer City
Mount Holly, First	Yuell Hawkins, Rochester, New York
Mount Holly, First	Reginald Stroupe, Waco, Texas

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Cherryville, First	Roger McCorkle, 11 Bruin I, Baylor University, Waco, Texas
Cherryville, Second	Thomas Ayers, N. Mulberry Street, Cherryville
Cherryville, Second	Charles Kistler, Greenville, S. C.
Cherryville, Second	Howard George, Greenville, S. C.
Riverside	W. W. Bell, Jr., Cramerton
Riverside	Floyd Forner, Cramerton
Dallas	Fred High, Dallas
Flint-Groves	James Buford, Florida
Love Memorial	James Nivens, Gastonia
South Marietta Street	Harold Meeks, Gastonia
Victory	C. E. Price, Jr., 1006 Warren Avenue, Gastonia
Victory	John Enloe, 2005 Wood Street, Gastonia
Holland Memorial	Kenneth Anthony, Route 1, Bessemer City

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Catawba Heights	B. P. Roberts, General Delivery, Belmont
Ridge	Westley Johnson, Route 1, Gastonia
Temple	R. B. Gold, Student Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
	N. W. Martin, Student, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest
Victory	C. E. Price, Jr., 1006 Warren Avenue, Gastonia

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

None listed.

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East	Assistant Pastor, Bob Traywisk (Mission) Box 452 Belmont
Belmont, First	T. L. Christian, Jr., 13 Park Drive, Belmont
Bessemer City, First	Wallace J. Howington, Kings Mtn. Highway, Bessemer City
Cherryville, First	Jimmie Mize, 102 S. Depot Street, Cherryville
Cramerton, First	Assistant Pastor, Robert Austin, Box 655, Cramerton
Dallas	Assistant Pastor, Carlton R. Williams, Dallas
Gastonia, East	John Fischer, 117 North Patrick Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, First	Paul P. Puckett, 1301 Jackson Road, Gastonia Miss Marcell Ludlam, Elementary Worker, 404 W. Seventh Avenue, Gastonia
Flint-Groves	Miss Birdie Johnson, 603 Lower Dallas Road, Gastonia
Loray	Ruford Hodges, Loray Baptist Church, Gastonia
Ranlo	Miss LeMerle Alford, 100 Burton Hills, Gastonia
Ridge	Assistant Pastor, Westley Johnson, Route 1, Gastonia
Temple (Ed. Sec.)	Miss Pansy Gaynor, 902 Overhill Drive, Gastonia (Ed. Director) D. Parker Snyder, 704 Littlejohn Street, Gastonia
Mount Holly, First	Miss Mildred Carpenter, 300 South Main Street, Mount Holly

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Alexis	Albert A. Bradshaw, Jr., Route 1, Iron Station
Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Route 1, Crouse
Belmont, Catawba Heights	Curtis Sigmon, 709 South Main Street, Mount Holly
Belmont, East	None Listed.
Belmont, First	C. S. Hinson, Box 306, Belmont
Belmont, South Point	R. T. Buckner, Kingston Avenue, Belmont
Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Lonnie Lee, McAdenville
Belmont, Unity	Mr. Jeff Jenkins, Sloan Street, Belmont
Berea	John W. Barkley, Route 2, Gastonia
Bessemer City, Bingham	O. T. Polk, 102 Carolina Avenue, Bessemer City
Bessemer City, First	Webb Coon, 619 Gastonia Highway, Bessemer City
Bessemer City, Second	Mr. Warren Shives, Bessemer City
Bethel	Ben Carrol, Cramerton
Browntown	James Gibby, Route 1, Belmont
Bruington Memorial	Clyde Pitts, Route 1, Stanley
Centerview	E. D. Beaty, 156 Linwood Street, Belmont
Cherryville, First	R. C. Sharpe, 305 South Mulberry Street, Cherryville
Cherryville, Second	Thomas Ayers, 505 North Mulberry Street, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge	Horace Wright, 618 North Phenix Street, Kings Mountain
Community	Clarence McGee, Dallas
Cramerton, First	J. Paul Featherstone, Box 377, Cramerton
Cramerton, Riverside	E. F. Hudspeth, Cramerton
Cramerton, West	F. M. Brandon, West Cramerton
Dallas	Earl M. Price, Dallas
Friendship	J. C. Armstrong, Route 1, Belmont
Gamble Hill	T. J. Galloway, Route 2, Bessemer City
Gastonia, Beech Avenue	None Listed.
Gastonia, Bethany	Earl Smith, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
Gastonia, Calvary	Jack Haskins, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
Gastonia, Chapel Grove	Joe Overcash, 151 Spencer Avenue, Rex 1, Gastonia
Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	James B. Drew, North Ranson Ext., Gastonia
Gastonia, East	Lee Turner 307 Oakdale Avenue, Gastonia
Gastonia, Faith	William R. Gibbons, 2305 Skyland Drive, Gastonia
Gastonia, Fairview	Jack Moore, 1516 Trexler, Gastonia
Gastonia, First	W. B. Hair, Box 1068, Gastonia

Church	Name and Address
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Robert H. Stowe, East Gastonia Station, Box 11 Gastonia
Gastonia, Loray	Ray England, 314 South Ranson Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, Love Memorial	Willard Carringer, 1640 Rankin Lake Road
Gastonia, Macedonia	Fred Towery, 109 Overhill Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, Marietta Street	Horace B. Rhodes, 119 Oakdale Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, Modena Street	E. B. Deese, 911 West Fifth Avenue, Gastonia
Gastonia, Rankin Lake	C. M. Horton, 309 South Hill Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, Ranlo	W. B. Watson, 2818 East Church Street, Ranlo, Gastonia
Gastonia, Ridge	Sam Parham, Route 1, Gastonia
Gastonia, Rosewood Lane	Charlie Gibson, 608 North Vance Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Gayle Hoyle, 1124 Laural Lane, Gastonia
Gastonia, Temple—None Listed.	
Gastonia, Unity—None Listed.	
Gastonia, Victory	Hoyle A. Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia
Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	W. D. Echerd, Sr., 2515 Crescent Lane, Gastonia
Hardin	A. G. Walker, Route 1, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Earl Alexander, Route 1, Mount Holly
High Shoals—None Listed.	
Holland Memorial	John Summers, 822 South Oakland Street, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial	T. S. Summey, Dallas
Lowell, First	Roy McBrayer, Lowell
Lowell, Woodlawn	James McGaha, Lowell
McAdenville—None Listed.	
McAdenville, Lakeview	Dan Rhodes, McAdenville
Mount Beulah	Harry L. Barbee, Route 4, Lincolnton
Mount Holly, First—None Listed.	
Mount Holly, Second	Leonard Campbell, Box 453, Mount Holly
Mount Zion	Paul Mitchem, Route 2, Cherryville
Mountainside	Joe G. Petty, Box 624, Stanley
Mountainview	Mack Camp, Route 2, Kings Mountain
New Hope	Carrol Moore, Southwood, Route 2, Gastonia
Oak Grove	Roy L. Haynes, Route 1, Crouse
Plainview	Bob D. Smith, Route 1, Box 56, Dallas
Sandy Plains—None Listed.	
Shady Grove	F. L. Mauney, Route 2, Cherryville
Sunnyside	Ira Wright, Route 2, Bessemer City
Sunset Forest	Oscar Griffin, Route 2, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Charles C. Cole, Box 462, Mount Holly
Webb's Chapel	Alvin Alexander, Route 4, Lincolnton

CHURCH CLERKS

Listed on Statistical Table "J & K"

CHURCH TREASURERS

Listed on Statistical Table "H & I"

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Listed on Statistical Table "E"

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Listed on Statistical Table "F"

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Listed on Statistical Table "D"

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

Listed on Statistical Table "C"

CHOIR AND MUSIC DIRECTORS

Listed on Statistical Table "G"

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name and Address
Alexis	Miss Dorothy Long, Route 1, Iron Station
Belmont, East	Miss Joyce Hollar, 1119 East Catawba Street, Belmont
Belmont, First	Miss Myrtle Bumgardner, Belmont
Bruington Memorial	Miss Nancy Norris, Stanley
Cherryville, First	Miss Basil Dellinger, 407 North Mountain Street, Cherryville
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Alton Finley, 214 Tenth Avenue, Cramerton
Gastonia, East	Garland Propst, 424 Lower Dallas Road, Gastonia
Fairview	Miss Kay Stockton, 1608 West Davidson Street, Gastonia
Loray	Mrs. Ruby Hawkins, 105 South Firestone, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Mrs. Walt Slaton, 604 Dartmouth Drive, Gastonia
Marietta Street	Mrs. J. K. Moody, 1302 Union Road, Gastonia
Temple	Miss Joe Williams, 215 Cherry Road, Gastonia
High Shoals	Miss Catherine Wilson, High Shoals
New Hope	Mrs. James Hampton, 2105 New Hope Road, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Juanita Beatty, Route 3, Gastonia
Shady Grove	Mrs. Lee A. Smith, Route 2, Cherryville
Tuckaseege	Mrs. Jack Lutz, 219 Cedar Lane, Mount Holly

CHAIRMAN OF MISSION COMMITTEE

Belmont, East	Archie C. Hovis, 125 Park Street, Belmont
Belmont, First	Mr. Truett Smith, 11 Vesta, Belmont
Bruington Memorial	Mrs. John E. Hill, Stanley
Cherryville, First	Mrs. C. C. Dellinger, Box 676, Cherryville
Dallas	E. W. Penley, Dallas
Cleveland Heights	Willie Liverett, 547 Morningside Park, Gastonia
Gastonia, First	J. G. Poovery, 510 North Morehead Street, Gastonia
Marietta Street	C. S. Withers, 210 East Eighth Avenue, Gastonia
Temple	John Cothern, Pinckney Station, Gastonia
Holland Memorial	Mrs. Mae Stone, Route 1, Gastonia
Lowell, First	Mrs. Harry Sturgis, Lowell
Mount Beulah	Mrs. H. L. Barbee, Route 4, Lincolnton
New Hope	Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, 1715 New Hope Road, Gastonia

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Alexis	J. B. Smith, Box 100, Alexis
Bruington Memorial	J. B. Lineberger, Stanley
Centerview	H. T. Hipp, 86 Acme Road, Belmont
Cherryville, First	Tony Sabettie, Box 341 Cherryville
Cramerton, First	Donald Latta, Washington Street, Cramerton
Gastonia, East	John Fischer, 117 North Patrick Street, Gastonia
Loray	Ray England, 314 South Ransom Street, Gastonia
Temple	Jack Henderson, Box 2281 W. Gastonia, Gastonia
High Shoals	Luther Buchanan, High Shoals
New Hope	Clinton L. Brown, McLean Avenue, Route 2, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Charles Black, Jr., 235 Cedar Lane, Mount Holly

Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1958

Moderator, J. D. Williams, Mount Holly, N. C. **Clerk, W. L. Walters, Gastonia, N. C.**

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION					
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members		Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Alexis	V	1903	4	Ernest A. Mehaffey, Box 27, Alexis	22	11	21	430	77	507	1	135	Yes	No	Yes		5,200.00
2	Anthony Grove	R	1942	4	J. Fred Cartee, 306 N. Houser St., Cherryville	6	3	4	130	15	145	2	15	Yes				1,300.00
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	T	1950	4	W. E. Abrams, 105 Margarette Ave., Belmont	8	28	18	231		231	1		Yes	No	No		3,900.00
4	East	C	1912	4	George Williamson, 412 Church, Belmont	61	46	34	714	243	957	2	204		No	No	1	5,200.00
5	" First	C	1847	4	Walter N. Long, 17 Circle Drive, Belmont	41	100	138	822	291	1,113	1	287	Yes	No	Yes		8,000.00
6	" South Point	R	1958	4	Lloyd Helton, 103 Jackson, Belmont	17	100		117		117	1	30	Yes	Yes	No		3,550.00
7	" Stowe Memorial	R	1945	4	E. G. Powell, Rt. 2, Gastonia	16	20	128	217	39	256	1	37	Yes	No	No		4,160.00
8	" Unity	C	1948	4	H. F. Goodwin, 1004 E. Catawba St., Belmont	26	8	7	287	28	315	3	80	Yes	No	No		4,160.00
9	Berea	R	1939	4	G. H. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Gastonia	6	18	2	80		80	2		No	Yes	No		2,526.00
10	Bessemer City, Bingham	T	1951	4	John M. Chapman, 1516 Patrica St., Gastonia	5	5	8	71	27	98	1	18	No	No	No		1,822.00
11	" First	C	1897	4	A. A. Bailey, 114 W. Washington Ave., Bessemer City	40	26	34	770	229	999	2	130	Yes	No	Yes		5,460.00
12	" Second	C	1954	4	R. C. Franks, 101 E. La. Ave., Bessemer City	10	10	27	60	20	80	2	16	Yes	No	No		2,810.00
13	Bethel	R	1952	4	W. J. Chastain, Rt. 2, Lowell		7	1	54		54			Yes	No			2,600.00
14	Browntown	R	1956	4	Huel E. May, 730 Bradford Dr., Charlotte	16	7	12	57	1	58	1		Yes	Yes	No		1,505.00
15	Bruington Memorial	C	1853	4	James C. Huneycutt, Jr., Stanley	13	14	16	401	20	421	1	126	Yes	No	No		4,660.00
16	Center View	T	1920	4	R. Louie Wynn, Acme Road, Belmont	17	11	33	618	80	698	2	125	Yes	No	No		5,260.00
17	Cherryville, First	C	1893	4	W. C. Lamb, 202 N. Jacob, Cherryville	36	19	43	874	171	1,045	2	176	Yes	No	Yes		5,720.00
18	" Second	C	1940	4	Waldo K. Mullen, 202 Houser, Cherryville	33	25	18	320	25	345	2	50	Yes	No	No		3,900.00
19	Chestnut Ridge	R	1956	4	William L. Thornburg, Rt. 3, Box 433, Kings Mtn.	19	12	2	105	45	150	1	22	No	No	No		3,900.00
20	Community	R	1954	4	C. Ray Price, Rt. 2, Dallas	2	3	1	155	9	164	1	20	Yes	No	No		3,900.00
21	Cramerton, First	C	1910	4	Raleigh O. Baker, Jr., Box 655, Cramerton	31	23	35	497	221	718	1	75	Yes	No	No		6,000.00
22	" Riverside	C	1956	4	C. R. McMahan, Box 636, Cramerton	33	31	5	219	4	223	2	70	Yes	No	No		3,900.00
23	" West	V	1949	4	Ralph Holcomb, W. Cramerton	6	1	1	149	13	162	2	28	Yes	Yes	Yes		2,600.00
24	Dallas	C	1879	4	Hubert Huggins, Box 224, Dallas	13	28	36	355	98	453	1	106	Yes	No	Yes	1	5,560.00
25	Faith	C	1957	4	I. D. Phillips, 22 N. Weldon, Gastonia	24	11	9	90		90	2	19	Yes	No	No		3,160.00
26	Friendship	R	1949	4	A. P. Millen, Rt. 1., Belmont	12	4	11	269	26	295	2	54	Yes		Yes		5,200.00
27	Gamble Hill	R	1952	4	W. P. Bumgardner, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	2	3		40	29	69	2	10	No	No	No		1,380.00
28	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	C	1941	4	Ronald Holland, 309 N. Ellabee, Gastonia	35	12	7	264		264	2	30	Yes	No	No		5,200.00
29	" Bethany	V	1958	4	M. Grady Pennington, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	22	81	1	93	9	102	2		Yes	No	No		2,600.00
30	" Calvary	C	1921	4	Loyd R. Lane, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	17	11	251	242	39	281	2	97	Yes	No	No		4,420.00
31	" Chapel Grove	V	1942	4	Charles E. Price, Jr., 422 Separk Circle, Gastonia	5	13	116	152	120	272	2	34	Yes	Yes	No		3,648.00
32	" Cleveland Heights	V	1950	4	Earl L. Caldwell, Kendrick Rd., Gastonia	26	9	13	208	8	216	3	21	No	No	No		1,046.00

33	" East	C	1901	4	T. L. Cashwell, Sr., 321 S. Columbia, Gastonia	76	64	107	962	27	989	1	536	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	6,000.00
34	" Fairview	C	1942	4	A. K. Cheek, 1706 W. Davidson, Gastonia	9	15	19	255	65	320	1	49	Yes	No	No		4,940.00
35	" First	C	1874	4	V. Ward Barr, Gastonia	41	65	118	1,515	200	1,715	1	668	Yes	Yes	No	1	9,000.00
36	" Flint-Groves	C	1923	4	W. T. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Road, Gastonia	43	42	41	920	63	983	1	200	Yes	Yes	No	1	6,760.00
37	" Loray	C	1905	4	Frank H. Malone, 920 Paramount Circle, Gastonia	52	25	50	900	170	1,070	1	300	Yes	No	Yes		6,700.00
38	" Love Memorial	C	1935	4	John Kinnaman, 417 E. Park, Gastonia	11	14	300	338		338	2	100	Yes	No	No		5,200.00
39	" Macedonia	C	1949	4	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas	6	7	2	50	40	90	1	14	No	No	No		2,618.00
40	" Marietta Street	C	1919	4	Eugene B. Elmore, 910 S. Marietta Gastonia	62	41	44	838	18	856	3	186	Yes	No	No	1	5,200.00
41	" Modena Street	C	1945	4	J. Fred King, 724 N. Modena, Gastonia	22	6	12	500	92	592	2	75	No	No	No		4,680.00
42	" Rankin Lake	V	1945	4	W. W. Black, 1701 Broadcast St., Gastonia	19	7	29	243	95	338	2	80	Yes	No	No		4,680.00
43	" Ranlo	C	1919	4	E. V. Plemmons, 1517 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia	19	34	26	459	290	749	2	154	Yes	No	No	1	5,720.00
44	" Ridge	R	1948	4	Alfred Scoggins, Rt. 1, Gastonia	16	20	14	356	50	406	3		Yes	No	No	2	4,680.00
45	" Rosewood Lane	C	1953	4	R. C. Conwell, 1413 W. Mauney, Gastonia	5	13	1	145	44	189	3	14	Yes	Yes	Yes		2,600.00
46	" Seventh Avenue	C	1952	4	Larry McClure, 706 Dogwood Drive, Gastonia	11	10	19	193	13	206	2	25	Yes	Yes	No		3,200.00
47	" Temple	C	1926	4	S. Guy Walker, Gastonia	78	42	60	688	360	1,056	2	170	Yes	No	Yes	1	5,464.00
48	" Unity	C	1944	4	J. C. Gwaltney, N. Myrtle School Road, Gastonia	16	49	29	414	28	442	2	84	Yes	No	No		4,940.00
49	" Victory	C	1935	4	Dr. B. A. Bowers, 206 Belmont Road, Belmont	47	17	26	346	10	356	2	62	Yes	No	Yes		5,200.00
50	" West Franklin Avenue	C	1942	4	James B. McQuere, Box 2457, Gastonia	24	9	22	243	75	318	3	92	Yes	Yes	Yes		4,420.00
51	Hardin	V	1921	4	Fred Hicks, Rt. 1, Dallas	11	5	7	137	69	206	2	47	Yes	Yes	No		3,900.00
52	Hickory Grove	R	1873	4	Ralph Carpenter, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	18	11	22	336	49	385	2	169	Yes	No	No		5,460.00
53	High Shoals	T	1903	4	E. B. Smith, Jr., High Shoals	9	1	6	268	104	372	1		Yes	No	No		4,420.00
54	Holland Memorial	R	1950	4	John W. Stowe, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	16	8		126		126	1	15	No	No	No		3,420.00
55	Lakeview	T	1957	4	E. J. Rumfelt, McAdenville	10	15	4	139	24	163	2	36	Yes	Yes	No		3,280.00
56	Long Creek Memorial	R	1772	4	Donald Keyser, Dallas	29	17	14	533	30	563	2	100	Yes	No	No		5,200.00
57	Lowell, First	T	1892	4	None	29	7	3	492	171	663	2	120	Yes	No	Yes	1	6,000.00
58	" Woodlawn	T	1928	4	Morris Baker, Lowell	16	9	16	371	88	459	2		Yes	Yes	Yes		5,200.00
59	McAdenville	T	1888	4	W. W. Padgette, McAdenville	24	9	11	375	247	622	1	125	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	5,200.00
60	Mount Beulah	R	1916	4	None	8	5	8	169	73	242	1	18	Yes	Yes	No		3,225.00
61	Mount Holly, First	C	1890	4	J. D. Williams, 300 S. Main, Mt. Holly	23	20	35	689	105	794	1	100	Yes	No	Yes	1	5,910.00
62	" Second	T	1938	4	C. C. Roberts, 117 Church, Mt. Holly	17	8	10	330	10	340	2		Yes		Yes		3,900.00
63	Mount Zion	R	1857	4	C. H. High, Rt. 1, Cherryville	34	6	13	360	72	432	1	90	Yes	No	Yes		4,680.00
64	Mountainside	V	1896	4	O. R. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia		7	11	132	48	180		48	Yes	No	No		3,380.00
65	Mountainview	V	1916	4	Floyd Hollar, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	4	12	7	130	50	180	2	14	Yes	Yes	No		2,000.00
66	New Hope	R	1955	4	Robert F. Summey, 2101 New Hope Road, Gastonia	8	28	16	190	36	226		112	Yes		Yes		4,980.00
67	Oak Grove	R	1948	2	Ray Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	3	1	59	18	77	2	5	No	Yes	No	1	1,300.00
68	Plainview	R	1952	4	N. W. Martin, 1629 W. 5th, Gastonia	20	21	3	72	33	105	2	28	Yes	No	No		2,076.00
69	Sandy Plains	R	1868	4	Z. Miller Freeman, Rt. 3, Gastonia	38	50	33	628	84	712	2	100	Yes	No	No	1	4,160.00
70	Shady Grove	R	1881	4	Lee A. Smith, Rt. 2, Cherryville	6	5	12	259	70	329	1	50	Yes	No	Yes		4,160.00
71	Sunnyside	R	1949	4	George L. Willis, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	15	11	2	166	28	194	2	70	Yes	No	No		3,380.00
72	Sunset Forest	T	1947	4	L. Beaufort Graham, Rt. 2, Gastonia	16	12	16	262	72	334	2		Yes	Yes	No		3,900.00
73	Tuckaseege	V	1911	4	O. B. Reel, 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly	29	28	29	412	15	427	2	150	Yes	Yes	No		5,980.00
74	Webb's Chapel	R	1892	4	Fred Carpenter, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			15	42	40	82	2		No	No	No		640.00
	Totals					1558	1478	2,245	25,133	5,045	30,178	121	6,224				15	312,000.00

TABLE B—BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

Index Number	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equip., for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
1	Alexis	Not Reported	16,000.00	129,000.00	846.00			40	250.00	No	Yes	No	No
2	Anthony Grove	None								No	No	No	No
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	None	13,000.00	28,000.00			1,600.00	10	100.00	Yes	No	No	No
4	" East	None	20,000.00	275,000.00		1,250.00	29,000.00	30	420.00	Yes	No	No	No
5	" First	None		350,000.00		7,244.00	17,000.00	37½		Yes	No	No	No
6	" South Point	None		32,000.00			9,650.00	15		Yes	No	No	No
7	" Stowe Memorial	None		70,000.00			10,212.00			No	No	No	No
8	" Unity	None	8,000.00	56,000.00	14,869.00			14	125.00	No	No	No	No
9	Berea	None	10,000.00	20,000.00	1,900.00		6,000.00			No	No	No	No
10	Bessemer City, Bingham	None		50,000.00	1,808.00		1,800.00	5	10.00	No	No	No	No
11	" First	None	10,000.00	125,000.00	1,500.00		800.00	25	400.00	No	No	No	No
12	" Second	None		5,000.00	116.00			10		No	No	No	No
13	Bethel	None	6,500.00	21,500.00	250.00		2,480.00			No	No	No	No
14	Browntown	None								No	No	No	No
15	Bruington Memorial	None	10,000.00	140,000.00				30	230.00	Yes	No	No	No
16	Centerview	None	14,800.00	154,850.00			3,400.00	29	100.00	No	No	No	No
17	Cherryville, First	Not Reported	30,000.00	230,000.00	9,500.00			25	550.00	Yes	Yes	No	No
18	" Second	None	10,000.00	60,000.00			25,000.00			No	No	No	No
19	Chestnut Ridge			25,500.00	300.00		4,350.00	10		No	No	No	No
20	Community	None		12,000.00	104.00		500.00			No	No	No	No
21	Cramerton, First	None	23,000.00	126,000.00	5,990.00		14,000.00	20	400.00	Yes	No	No	No
22	" Riverside	None	4,200.00	25,000.00	11,590.00		7,000.00	15	111.00	No	No	No	No
23	" West	None	11,000.00	32,000.00	196.00		5,500.00	10	74.00	No	No	No	No
24	Dallas	None	10,000.00	100,000.00		698.00	7,110.00			No	No	No	No
25	Faith	None						10	45.00	No	No	No	No
26	Friendship	None	11,000.00	50,000.00				10		No	No	No	No
27	Gamble Hill	None		10,000.00	1,523.00		400.00	10		No	No	No	No
28	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	None	10,000.00	36,000.00						No	No	No	No
29	" Bethany	None		12,000.00	7,500.00		5,500.00	10	100.00	No	No	No	No
30	" Calvary	None	10,000.00	168,000.00	136,451.00					No	No	No	No
31	" Chapel Grove	None	9,500.00	74,500.00	252.00		26,606.00			No	No	No	No
32	" Cleveland Heights	None		50,000.00	525.00		10,990.00			No	No	No	No

33	" East	None	30,000.00	204,000.00	31,485.00	1,600.00	26,606.00	26	500.00	Yes	No	No	No
34	" Fairview	None	12,000.00	82,000.00			7,876.00	10		Yes			
35	" First	Not Reported	40,000.00	104 500.00	32,772.00	1,385.00	150,016.00	35	1,000.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
36	" Flint-Groves	None	20,000.00	325,000.00	15,116.00	900.00	95,000.00	30		No	No	No	No
37	" Loray	None	40,000.00	481,000.00	3,008.00		12,122.00	35	512.00	Yes	No	No	No
38	" Love Memorial	Not Reported	8,000.00	69,200.00	334.00			17½	75.00	Yes	Yes	No	No
39	" Macedonia	None		15,000.00	241.00					No	No	No	No
40	" Marietta Street	None	12,000.00	175,000.00	4,500.00		21,835.00	5	300.00	Yes	No	No	No
41	" Modena Street	None	15,000.00	115,000.00	800.00		6,850.00	10		No	No	No	No
42	" Rankin Lake	None	11,000.00	53,200.00				10	25.00	No	No	No	No
43	" Ranlo	None	4,500.00	258,000.00	80,816.00	106.00	60,254.00	13	350.00	No	No	No	No
44	" Ridge	None	6,700.00	100,000.00	11,426.00			10		No	No	No	No
45	" Rosewood Lane	None		30,000.00	45.00		350.00	5		No	No	No	No
46	" Seventh Avenue	Not Reported	8,500.00	60,000.00			33,326.00	10		No	Yes	No	No
47	" Temple	None	14,000.00	450,000.00	20,000.00		49,999.00	10	480.00	Yes	No	No	No
48	" Unity	None	13,500.00	108,000.00			10,582.00	20		No	No	No	No
49	" Victory	None	10,000.00	75,000.00		14,570.00	7,500.00	15	1.00	No	No	No	No
50	" West Franklin Avenue	None	8,750.00	50,750.00	6,500.00		2,986.00	13	160.00	No	No	No	No
51	Hardin	None	8,000.00	26,434.00	2,430.00			10	97.00	Yes	No	No	No
52	Hickory Grove	None	8,500.00	89,500.00	17,539.00				200.00	No	No	No	No
53	High Shoals		15,000.00	45,000.00	16,877.00		2,000.00		120.00	Yes	No	No	No
54	Holland Memorial	None	12,000.00	20,000.00	1,009.00				15.00	No	No	No	No
55	Lakeview	Not Reported		18,000.00		150.00				No	Yes	No	No
56	Long Creek Memorial	None	15,000.00	150,000.00			22,400.00			No	No	No	No
57	Lowell, First	None	10,000.00	153,000.00	4,129.00					No	No	No	No
58	" Woodlawn	None	10,000.00	70,000.00	1,162.00					Yes	No	No	No
59	McAdenville	Not Reported	18,000 00	150,000.00	22,000.00	100.00	47,000.00	12	114.00	Yes	Yes	No	No
60	Mount Beulah	None	10,000.00	50,000.00	348.00		2,002.00			No	No	No	No
61	Mount Holly, First	Not Reported	25,000.00	275,000.00	408.00		12,481.00	16½	400.00	Yes	Yes	No	No
62	" Second	None	7,500.00	69,206.00	6,856.00		4,000.00	9	52.00	No	No	No	No
63	Mount Zion	None	20,000.00	120,000.00	7,334.00			11	282.00	No	No	No	No
64	Mountainside	None	4,500.00	12,600.00				5		No	No	No	No
65	Mountainview	None		10,000.00						No	No	No	No
66	New Hope	Not Reported	7,000.00	125,000.00	100,000.00		70,000.00	10	113.00	Yes	Yes		
67	Oak Grove	None		12,000.00			2,483.00			No	No	No	No
68	Plainview	None		12,000.00	1,500.00		1,300.00	10	75.00	No	No	No	No
69	Sandy Plains	None	10,000.00	93,000.00	1,248.00	100.00	5,000.00	22	350.00	Yes	No	No	No
70	Shady Grove	None	20,000.00	95,000.00	1,754.00					Yes	No	No	No
71	Sunnyside	None	15,000.00	30,000.00	1,008.00		1,980.00		19.00	No	No	No	No
72	Sunset Forest	None	20,800.00	88,800.00	12,800.00		12,800.00	3		Yes	No	No	No
73	Tuckaseege		10,000.00	150,000.00	10,000.00		26,320.00	12	206.00	Yes	Yes	No	No
74	Webb's Chapel	None		15,000.00	33.00					No	No	No	No
	Total		731,300.00	8040040.00	610,698.00	28,103.00	857,360.00		8,361.00				

TABLE C—BROTHERHOOD WORK, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

Associational President, Olin Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Alexis	Bill Miller, Rt. 1, Stanley	J. D. Smith, Box 100, Alexis	35		35	1	15	1	8	23	58
2	Anthony Grove											
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights											
4	" East	Arthur Cash, 213 Park St., Belmont	Ralph Austin, 222 N. 6th, Belmont	38		38	1	18	1	8	26	64
5	" First	L. A. Abernathy, 16 Todd St., Belmont	Guy Caldwell, 511 W. North, Belmont	57		57			1	18	18	75
6	" South Point	Ernest McJunkins, Box 213A, S. Point Rd., Belmont	Bill Hall, Eagle Mill, Belmont	21		21	1	20			20	41
7	" Stowe Memorial	Scott Goforth, Belmont	Howard Tench, Belmont	20		20	1	13	1	12	25	45
8	" Unity	C. V. Holt, 106 1st Ave., Catawba Hgts., Belmont	Mason Rodden, Rt. 1, Box 340A, Belmont	26		26	1	8	1	4	12	38
9	Berea											
10	Bessemer City, Bingham	O. T. Polk, 102 Carolina, Bessemer City		11		11						11
11	" First	L. C. Ward, Cherryville Hwy., Bessemer City	S. W. Metzger, 801 N. 11th, Bessemer City	51		51	1	17	1	6	23	74
12	" Second	Leonard Wright, 614 Lee St., Bessemer City		11		11						11
13	Bethel	J. W. Crews, Box 84, Smyre Sta., Gastonia		8		8						8
14	Browntown											
15	Bruington Memorial	Craig Lowe, Stanley	J. C. Huneycutt, Stanley	24		24			2	23	23	47
16	Centerview											
17	Cherryville, First	Ralph Wease, 309 W. 2nd, Cherryville	Clyde Hayes, Box 403, Cherryville	57		57	1	16	1	11	27	84
18	" Second											
19	Chestnut Ridge											
20	Community											
21	Cramerton, First	C. B. Nixon, Box 293, Cramerton	Charles Dunn, 171 8th Ave., Cramerton	27		27	1	12			12	39
22	" Riverside	Bill Bowlin, 1525 New Hope Road, Gastonia		15		15						15
23	" West	Carl Sarvis, W. Cramerton		13		13	1	17			17	30
24	Dallas	Woodrow Green, Dallas	None Reported	30		30	1	8			8	38
25	Faith											
26	Friendship											
27	Gamble Hill											
28	Gastonia, Beech Avenue											
29	" Bethany											
30	" Calvary											
31	" Chapel Grove	Carl Warren, Gen. Del., Ranlo	Joe Overcash, 151 Spencer Ave., Ranlo	25		25	1	4			4	29
32	" Cleveland Heights	Willie Liverett, 547 Morning Side Park, Gastonia		12		12						12

33	" East	None Reported	None Reported	81		81	1	20			20	101
34	" Fairview	E. L. Stockton, 1608 W. Davidson St., Gastonia	Joe Pope, 1001 Baker Blvd., Gastonia	31		31						31
35	" First	John W. Noblett, 118 N. Belvedere	None Reported	75		75	1	14	1	10	24	99
36	" Flint-Groves	Jack Fish, 718 Grover St., Gastonia	Robert Fagan, 1819 Burt Ave., Gastonia	86		86	1	16	1	15	31	117
37	" Loray	Hazel Dellinger, 810 S. Weldon St., Gastonia	J. A. Haney, 101 N. Dalton, Gastonia	60		60	1	25			25	85
38	" Love Memorial	Richard White, 729 N. Modena, Gastonia	Wade Putnam, 407 Beverly Drive, Gastonia	22		22	1	35			35	57
39	" Macedonia	John Herring, 1019 W. 5th, Gastonia		10		10						10
40	" Marietta Street	Odell Barber, 1606 W. 5th, Gastonia		24		24	1	14	1	24	38	62
41	" Modena Street	Jack Watson, 2638 Meadow St., Gastonia	Lloyd Hope, 1440 Lower Dallas Road, Gastonia	14		14	1	10	1	8	18	32
42	" Rankin Lake	Claude Queen, 308 S. Liberty St., Gastonia		12		12						12
43	" Ranlo	John Ladd, 4 Spencer Mtn. Road, Gastonia	W. A. Jordan, 95½ Park Drive, Gastonia	60		60	2		1			60
44	" Ridge	Truman Williamson, Box 2031 Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	Gene Raxter, W. 6th, Gastonia	27		27	1	16	1	14	30	57
45	" Rosewood Lane	Charlie Gibson, 608 N. Vance, Gastonia		16		16						16
46	" Seventh Avenue	W. F. Stroupe, 1052 Laurel Lane, Gastonia	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., 717 Peach Tree, Gastonia	14		14	1	15	1	10	25	39
47	" Temple	D. P. Snyder, 704 Littlejohn, Gastonia	Bill Massey, Rt. 1, Kings Mt. Road, Gastonia	51		51	1	16			16	67
48	" Unity	C. E. Conner, 201 N. Myrtle School Road	June Badger, Davis Park Road, Gastonia	38		38	1	28	1	7	35	73
49	" Victory	Reid B. Parker, 1408 Westbrook Circle, Gastonia	Samuel Hill, 2009 Wood St., Gastonia	53		53	1	16			16	69
50	" West Franklin Avenue	L. J. Echerd, 1206 W. 4th, Gastonia		18		18						18
51	Hardin	L. M. McAllister, Rt. 1, Dallas	Mitchell McClure, Rt. 1, Dallas	26		26	1	9	1	6	15	41
52	Hickory Grove	Kenneth Crouse, Rt. 3, Gastonia	Ernest Buckner, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	44		44	1	14	1	7	21	65
53	High Shoals	J. P. Garrett, Box 244, High Shoals	P. A. Buchanan, High Shoals	35		35						35
54	Holland Memorial											
55	Lakeview	Tommy Elmore, McAdenville		10		10						10
56	Long Creek Memorial	Charlie Clemmer, Box 353, Dallas	Dan Ballard, S. Willow St., Dallas	38		38	1	5			5	43
57	Lowell, First	Foy Hege, Lowell	Dean Van Pelt, 3110 Lowell Road, Gastonia	61		61	1	20	1	15	35	96
58	" Woodlawn						1	23	1	6	29	29
59	McAdenville	Olin Rankin, McAdenville	Olin Rankin	30		30						30
60	Mount Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Box 547, Dallas	Bob Hallman, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	17		17			1	15	15	32
61	Mount Holly, First	Albert Stone, Rt. 1, Box 344, Mt. Holly	J. D. Williams, 300 S. Main, Mt. Holly	20		20	3	36	2	12	48	68
62	" Second	C. H. Helton, Box 601, Mt. Holly		12		12						12
63	Mount Zion	Luke Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville	William Barger, Rt. 2, Cherryville	47		47	1	18	1	12	30	77
64	Mountainside											
65	Mountainview											
66	New Hope	G. C. Moore, Rt. 2, Southwood, Gastonia	Howard Moore, 2108 Bethlehem Ave., Gastonia	22		22	1	14			14	36
67	Oak Grove											
68	Plainview											
69	Sandy Plains	James E. McDonald, Rt. 3, Gastonia	Z. Miller Freeman, Rt. 3, Gastonia	27		27	1	7			7	34
70	Shady Grove	H. F. Lovingood, Rt. 2, Bessemer City		10		10	1	4	1	9	13	23
71	Sunnyside	Ira Wright, Rt. 2, Bessemer City		18		18	1	12	1	6	18	36
72	Sunset Forest	Wm. Felton, 81 Belmont Ave., Belmont	Fred Heffner, Rt. 2, Gastonia	8		8			1	15	15	23
73	Tuckaseege	Ray Helms, 309 Belton Ave., Mt. Holly	Charles Black Jr., 235 Cedar Lane, Mt. Holly	30		30	1	20	1	8	28	58
74	Webb's Chapel											
	Totals			1,628		1,628	39	555	28	289	844	2,472

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1958

President, Miss Norma Minges, Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Alexis	Mrs. Ned Fisher, Rt. 1, Iron Station	6	1	3	1	11	57	8	34	10	109	65
2	Anthony Grove												
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. W. E. Abrams, 105 Margarette Ave., Belmont	1		2		3	18		25		43	
4	" East	Mrs. G. E. Williamson, 412 Church St., Belmont	8	1	2	2	13	94	10	33	29	166	90
5	" First	Mrs. Lawrence Sparks, Box 282, Belmont	4		2	2	8	122		40	31	193	70
6	" South Point	Mrs. Margaret McJunkins, Box 213A, S. Point Rd., Belmont	2				2	19				19	10
7	" Stowe Memorial	Mrs. W. R. Reese, 104 Stowe St., Belmont	2		1		3	38		16		54	11
8	" Unity	Mrs. James H. Weathers, Rt. 1, Box 329, Belmont	1		1		2	21		7		28	14
9	Berea												
10	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. John Chapman, 1516 Patrica St., Gastonia	1				1	15				15	15
11	" First	Mrs. Joe Black, 318 E. Maryland, Bessemer City	9		3	2	14	111		37	32	180	75
12	" Second	Mrs. J. B. Bowen, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	1		1		2	17		14		31	10
13	Bethel												
14	Browntown	Mrs. James Gibby, Rt. 1, Belmont	1		2	1	4	9		7	15	31	
15	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. John E. Hill, Box 707, Stanley	6	1	2	2	11	70	10	19	14	113	63
16	Centerview	Mrs. Yates Abernathy, Box 645, Belmont	5	1	2	1	9	76	6	28	20	130	53
17	Cherryville, First	Mrs. L. L. Chastain, 201 W. Ballard, Cherryville	13	1	4	3	21	140	9	34	67	250	91
18	" Second	Mrs. Thomas Ayers, 505 N. Mulberry St., Cherryville	1		2	1	4	25		16	40	81	20
19	Chestnut Ridge												
20	Community	Mrs. Ruby Bumgarner, Lucia Road, Stanley	1	1	1	1	4	16	6	14	12	48	
21	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Shirley Latta, Washington St., Cramerton	8	1	2	2	13	87	5	25	40	157	50
22	" Riverside	Miss Ina Sparrow, 29 2nd St., Cramerton	3	1	1	1	6	29	15	9	17	70	49
23	" West	Mrs. H. V. Fisher, Box 11, Lowell	1			1	2	17			13	30	14
24	Dallas	Mrs. Clyde Thornburg, Dallas	7	2	2	2	13	77	16	29	20	142	34
25	Faith	Mrs. Marie Ford, 414 N. Vance, Gastonia	1				1	10				10	5
26	Friendship	Mrs. Ralph Wright, Rt. 1, Belmont	2	1	3	3	9	32	6	35	42	115	35
27	Gamble Hill												
28	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	Monnie Puckett, 101 Overhill St., Gastonia	1				1	17				17	8
29	" Bethany	Mrs. Raymond Braswell, 225 Davis Park Road, Gastonia	1	1	2	2	6	23		24	28	75	
30	" Calvary	Mrs. Dean Redding, 121 E. Bush St., Gastonia	3	1	1		5	31	7	9		47	33
31	" Chapel Grove	Mrs. Grace Price, 422 Separk Circle, Gastonia	2				2	22				22	12
32	" Cleveland Heights	Mrs. E. R. Tino, 1004 N. Weldon, Gastonia	1				1	12				12	4

33	" East	Miss Norma Minges, 1625 Rankin Lake Rd., Gastonia	15	2	4	1	22	186	16	45	15	262	135
34	" Fairview	Mrs. Clee McCaslin, Union Road, Gastonia	3	1	2	1	7	31	8	24	33	96	53
35	" First	Mrs. J. S. Haynsworth, 212 W. 6th, Gastonia	16	1	4	5	26	294	13	60	79	446	175
36	" Flint-Groves	Mrs. Robert Fagan, 1819 Burt Ave., Gastonia	10	1	2	2	15	138	10	39	38	225	108
37	" Loray	Mrs. Frank Malone, 920 Paramount Circle, Gastonia	8	1	4	2	15	89	10	57	21	177	120
38	" Love Memorial	Mrs. Wade Putnam, 407 Beveriy Drive, Gastonia	6	1	2	1	10	65	8	27	27	127	53
39	" Macedonia	Mrs. L. P. Reel, Rt. 1, Fairview Drive, Gastonia	1				1	13				13	13
40	" Marietta Street	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, 1304 Congress St., Gastonia	3	1	2	3	9	44	13	28	33	118	45
41	" Modena Street	Mrs. J. Fred King, 724 N. Modena St., Gastonia	3		2	3	8	46		40	36	122	20
42	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. E. Austin, 303 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia	3	1	1	1	6	24	9	9	9	51	
43	" Ranlo	Mrs. W. B. Watson, 2818 E. Church, Ranlo	6	1	4	2	13	91	15	36	27	169	89
44	" Ridge	Mrs. Ethel Bentley, Pinkney Sta., Box 204, Gastonia	1		2	1	4	28		25	18	71	18
45	" Rosewood Lane	Mrs. L. C. Conwell, 1413 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia	1	1			2	16	16			32	16
46	" Seventh Avenue	Mr. C. W. Carpenter, Jr., 705 Dogwood Drive, Gastonia	1	1	1	1	4	19	8	20	14	61	20
47	" Temple	Mrs. Frank Holland, 1407 Ware St., Gastonia	6	1	3	4	14	96	18	35	61	210	121
48	" Unity	Mrs. Joe Gordon, Jr., 2501 Cresent Lane, Gastonia	6	1	2	1	10	61	5	40	45	151	72
49	" Victory	Mrs. R. B. Price, Jr., 1801 York Road, Gastonia	3		1		4	35		15		50	50
50	" West Franklin Avenue	Mrs. J. W. Raby, 1609 W. 2nd, Gastonia	3		2	2	7	28		30	34	92	30
51	Hardin	Mrs. Ley Moore, Rt. 2, Dallas	2	1	2	1	6	25	10	14	14	63	30
52	Hickory Grove	Miss Geneva Abernathy, 306 Perfection Ave., Belmont	5	1	3	2	11	70	13	27	39	149	79
53	High Shoals	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Jr., Lincolnton St., High Shoals	1	1	1	1	4	22	13	14	15	64	45
54	Holland Memorial	Mrs. R. B. Costner, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	1	1			2	14	8			22	2
55	Lakeview	Mrs. E. J. Rumfelt, Box 96, McAdenville	1				1	14				14	11
56	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. W. A. Wheless, 211 W. Trade St., Dallas	5	1	2	1	9	75	7	26	17	125	74
57	Lowell, First	Mrs. Harry Sturgis, Lowell	1	1	2	2	6	31	7	35	30	103	37
58	" Woodlawn	Mrs. Morris Baker, Lowell	3	1	2	1	7	39	6	38	25	108	28
59	McAdenville	Mrs. Lillian Rankin, McAdenville	1	1	1	1	4	72	12	13	8	105	40
60	Mount Beulah	Mrs. George Tapy, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	3	1	2	1	7	30	7	16	10	63	20
61	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. C. B. Stroupe, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 429, Mt. Holly	9	1	2	1	13	135	14	32	23	204	78
62	" Second	Mrs. Margie Wilson, Belton St., Mt. Holly	1		1		2	14		10		24	24
63	Mount Zion	Mrs. Bryan Beam, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	4	1	2	2	9	54	11	21	30	116	35
64	Mountainside	Mrs. Carl Simms, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1	1	1	1	4	11	13	4	12	40	22
65	Mountainview												
66	New Hope	Mrs. S. R. Davis, McLean Ave., Rt. 2, Gastonia	5	1	2	2	10	57	5	19	32	113	35
67	Oak Grove	Mrs. William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse	1				1	14				14	
68	Plainview	Mrs. Marvin Helms, Rt. 1, Dallas	1				1	9				9	6
69	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia	5	1	2	2	10	59	11	18	26	114	63
70	Shady Grove	None Elected	3		2	1	6	32		22	11	65	35
71	Sunnyside	Mrs. Lula Carpenter, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	1		2		3	16		18		34	13
72	Sunset Forest	Mrs. Idell Boyter, Rt. 2, Turner Rd., Gastonia	2		1	1	4	22		15	14	51	14
73	Tuckaseege	Mrs. O. B. Reel, 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly	3	1	2	3	9	47	10	33	26	116	75
74	Webb's Chapel												
	Totals		246	42	109	80	477	3,371	394	1,360	1,252	6,380	2,735

TABLE E—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

Superintendent, Forest C. Roberts, Sr., Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study
1	Alexis	A. A. Bradshaw, Jr., Rt. 1, Iron Station	10	50	28	65	67	45	27	42	94	76	10	4		518	325	2	175	172	Yes
2	Anthony Grove	Carl Hallman, Rt. 2, Cherryville			19	28	19	17	18	21		35	4	3		164	69		85	78	No
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	James Lawing, 401 Henry St., Belmont			22	21	32	30	12	12		64				193	88		60	59	No
4	" East	Price Ewing, Box 548, Belmont	21	25	27	49	91	72	34	28	47	233	51	3	121	802	412	3	307	259	Yes
5	" First	Charles Stroupe, 9 Kingston Ave., Belmont	30	92	46	84	99	91	27	32	80	268	59	13		921	475	3	241	231	Yes
6	" South Point	W. D. Childers, Box 791, Belmont		34	22	20	26	12	8	12	23	44		4		205	89	1	87	82	Yes
7	" Stowe Memorial	Joseph Seay, Rt. 1, Box 2A, Belmont		20	26	24	43	42	10		57	66	6	5		299	149	2	147	135	Yes
8	" Unity	A. K. Joye, W. North St., Belmont		29	18	39	47	30		19		74	12	4		272	130	2			Yes
9	Berea	J. Flay Hamrick, McAdenville			10		11	18			20	15		2		76	43		42	37	No
10	Bessemer City, Bingham	O. T. Polk, 102 Carolina, Bessemer City			15	16	40		33		15	30		3		152	70				No
11	" First	Coye W. Hovis, Box 123, Bessemer City	23	49	32	66	97	68	41		84	162	26	7		655	326	2	262	224	Yes
12	" Second	Warren Shiver, Bessemer City		3	7	34	21	17	10			55		2		149	93	2	71	63	Yes
13	Bethel	Ed Gilbert, Spencer Mtn. Road, Box 1301, Gastonia	15				23		19		22	15		12		106	65				No
14	Browntown	Lester Gaddis, Rt. 1, Belmont		9	15	10	17	11				33	5	3		103	47		60	50	No
15	Bruington Memorial	Max Craig, S. Main St., Stanley	31	39	33	40	61	49	36		161		24	12		486	233	1	185	162	Yes
16	Centerview	W. E. Frazier, 27 Suggs St., Belmont		50	32	57	72	57		54	136	106	18	6		588	347	1	159	146	Yes
17	Cherryville, First	Jimmie Mize, 102 S. Depot, Cherryville	40	92	76	83	112	105	75		225	205	40	7		1,060	487	5	259	218	Yes
18	" Second	Hubert Huss, 706 N. Mtn. St., Cherryville		41	31	30	68	56	15		69	78		3		391	198		186	148	No
19	Chestnut Ridge	Burwell Nolen, 201 Fairview St., Kings Mtn.			26	24	23	22	59		66			4		224	132		110	96	No
20	Community	Jack Shives, 2100 Auten Road, Gastonia			21	24	31	21	17		37	37		3		191	109	1	104	82	Yes
21	Cramerton, First	B. B. Moss, Box 471, Cramerton	26	34	27	40	46	44	35		52	162	29	6		501	273	2	165	133	Yes
22	" Riverside	E. F. Hudspeth, 85 5th St., Cramerton		22	23	23	33	38	10	21	38	46	7	4		265			114	88	Yes
23	" West	George Rippy, Lowell	4	4	12	17	11	17	8	4	26	36	6	4		149	71	2	71	70	Yes
24	Dallas	Lander L. Clemmer, Dallas	13	30	27	44	54	32	30	19	51	17	17	12	46	392	207	1	134	116	Yes
25	Faith	Ruben Stroup, Rt. 1, Dallas		12	7	20	25	7	5			31		3		110	63	1	86	82	No
26	Friendship	C. E. Durham, Rt. 3, Gastonia		12	39	36	54	49	17		41	40		4		292	209	3	220	205	Yes
27	Gamble Hill	T. J. Galloway, Rt. 2, Bessemer City			12		10		13		12	14		7		68	38		45	45	No
28	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	Loyd Beaver, 1015 W. 6th, Gastonia			26	12	27	20	20		25	60		3		193	191		128	122	No
29	" Bethany	James Enloe, 708 N. Weldon, Gastonia		15	22	25	60		37		20	28		5		212	109	1	184	135	No
30	" Calvary	C. A. Sahms, Jr., Pinkney Sta., Gastonia		34	21	24	41	39	27		21	85		5		297		2	224	192	Yes
31	" Chapel Grove	Earnest Crenshaw, 509 Vista Drive, Gastonia		7	20	23	27	18	16			55		4		170	150		96	91	No
32	" Cleveland Heights	John Kersey, Box 2271 W. Gastonia		7	8	17	37	15	15	10	30	20		3		162	100		113	102	No

33	" East	Paul Powers, 1500 N. Modena, Gastonia	30	101	64	101	118	94	45	52	124	302	38	6	159	1,234	577	1	312	247	No
34	" Fairview	Mr. Hazle Boyd, 1512 Hargrove Ave., Gastonia	2	16	20	31	40	29	10	13	29	56	7	5		258	113		136	112	No
35	" First	E. W. Brockman, Box 621, Gastonia	37	133	109	154	164	134	54	53	233	467	40	11	109	1,698	823	7	643	550	Yes
36	" Flint-Groves	Robert H. Stowe, Box 11, E. Gastonia	45	72	52	89	130	95	56	54	140	254	30	6	160	1,183	544	3	393	307	Yes
37	" Loray	H. F. Thomas, 1511 W. 3rd Ave., Gastonia	15	36	43	80	133	83	57	32	95	286	30	6		896	443	2	220	203	Yes
38	" Love Memorial	Walt Slaten, Dartmouth Drive, Gastonia		34	36	52	59	36	12	23	63	74		8		398	217	1	146	135	Yes
39	" Macedonia	Lenell Keenum, Rt. 3, Box 111, Gastonia			14		8			14	15	20		5		76	50	1	44	41	No
40	" Marietta Street	H. B. Rhodes, 119 Oakdale, Gastonia	50	20	21	66	76	72	56		59	170	26	4	100	620	403	1	185	160	No
41	" Modena Street	Jack Watson, 2638 Meadow St., Gastonia		7	15	24	32	22	26	38	26	51		8		249	174	1	82	76	No
42	" Rankin Lake	C. E. Austin, 303 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia		6	16	16	30	20	11		39	33		2		173	123		98	87	Yes
43	" Ranlo	W. A. Smith, 827 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia	40	62	45	82	95	74	35	37	76	164	33	3	29	775	365	4	403	330	Yes
44	" Ridge	George Smith, 916 Overhill, Gastonia	18	3	35	33	52	30		41	33	53	15	4	161	478	280		368	332	No
45	" Rosewood Lane	James Worley, Jr., 514 N. Myrtle School Rd.		15	20	16	24	27	22			65				189	99		97	95	No
46	" Seventh Avenue	C. W. Carpenter, Jr., 705 Dogwood Dr., Gastonia		8	11	18	40	30	20		40	20		4		191	130	2	116	108	Yes
47	" Temple	Jack Henderson, Box 2281, W. Gastonia	25	71	53	79	118	75	35	43	66	128	32	6	16	747	351	5	302	213	
48	" Unity	R. W. Smith, 969 Brown St., Gastonia	10	43	30	44	69	40	15	28	22	119	20	4		444	231	1	191	176	Yes
49	" Victory	Jack Price, 401 Dixon Ave., Gastonia	6	40	19	40	58	19	25	15	43	95	6	5		371	206	1			Yes
50	" West Franklin Avenue	E. R. Galloway, 1514 W. 5th, Gastonia	10	22	19	44	37	52	26	31		55	8	4		308	166		118	103	Yes
51	Hardin	Robert Gladden, Rt. 1, Dallas		30	14	35	35	27	21		41	55		3		261	113	1	122	82	Yes
52	Hickory Grove	Louie Abernathy, Box 95, N. Belmont	20	28	26	41	64	51	28	17	43	100	13	7		438	221	3			Yes
53	High Shoals	A. B. Rice, River St., High Shoals		31	24	31	50	43	17	20	45	104		3		368	212	1	130	130	Yes
54	Holland Memorial	W. M. Callahan Rt. 1, Bessemer City			20	14	28	28	15	15	44			5		169	103		96	90	No
55	Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Church St., McAdenville		8	10	24	29	13	6		34	26		5		155	99		104	86	No
56	Long Creek Memorial	Hilton Parks, Box 146, Gastonia			27	43	58	36	16	18	49	103		5		355			169	152	No
57	Lowell, First	Charles Roberts, Box 147, Lowell	10	32	23	46	67	51	19	28	35	108	31	3	138	591	267	1			Yes
58	" Woodlawn	James McGaha, Box 232, Lowell	5	23	38	40	67	37	20		172		23	13		438	246		201	170	Yes
59	McAdenville	Labe Abernathy, McAdenville	12	18	20	35	50	42	18		125	50	3	22	35	460	272	2	126	120	Yes
60	Mount Beulah	Carl Glover, Rt. 2, Bessemer City		15	16	24	30	26	10		38	44		4		207	117	1	92	79	No
61	Mount Holly, First	C. L. Thomas, Box 132, Mt. Holly	25	73	42	62	113	75	27	31	98	268	19	5	115	953	439	3	204	185	Yes
62	" Second	Elmer C. Miller, 215 N. Alexander, Mt. Holly	35	36	22	34	57	46	25	26	39	77	16	14		427	188	2	163	155	Yes
63	Mount Zion	Paul Mitchem, Rt. 2, Cherryville	4	43	30	42	54	29	19	29	50	88	30	6		424	250	1	226	201	Yes
64	Mountainside	H. C. Tate, Rt. 2, Gastonia			22	14	21	10	15		41	39		13		175	101	1	73	66	No
65	Mountainview	James P. Camp, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.					14	23	15		30	45		3		130	105				No
66	New Hope	J. B. Grooms, 1005 E. 6th St., Gastonia		22	21	34	54	32	10		49	67		4		293	171	1	105	93	Yes
67	Oak Grove	William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse			15	17	12	13		9	13	11		3		93	59		57	54	No
68	Plainview	Marvin Helms, Rt. 1, Dallas		10	9	13	36	9	17		22	17		3		136	62	1	65	58	Yes
69	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia	6	38	30	49	52	61	21	38	118	63		5	73	554	325	1	209	188	Yes
70	Shady Grove	F. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville	12	20	16	29	39	40	13	17	46	42	6	5		285	193	5	147	116	No
71	Sunnyside	Millard Putnam, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.			22	17	34	25	28	31		46		4		207	140	3	83	65	Yes
72	Sunset Forest	W. G. Jones, P. O. Box 220, N. Belmont	8	14	29	30	42	26	12	11		80	2	4		258	141	2	168	138	No
73	Tuckaseege	Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Box 81, Catawba Hgts., Belmont	12	40	26	36	72	64	48		180		22	3		503	226	2	165	150	Yes
74	Webb's Chapel	Howard Garner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			11	8			8			26				53					No
	Totals		650	1,880	1,885	2,682	3,786	2,781	1,607	1,038	3,867	6,061	764	393	1356	28,656	14,720	98	10,679	9,278	

TABLE F—TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

Director, R. O. Baker, Cramerton, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers Enrolment	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
1	Alexis	Fred Payne, Alexis	6	7	22	38	33	21	------	13	35	3	------	178	110	2	No
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. J. Fred Cartee, 306 N. Houser St., Cherryville	------	------	16	9	18	13	6	15	------	3	------	80	21	1	------
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Jodie Ferrell, Ferstel Ave., Belmont	------	------	------	24	13	9	10	------	18	3	------	77	34	------	No
4	" East	Mrs. Haldean Jenkins, 632 Secreast Ave., Belmont	6	15	12	48	31	26	7	31	70	4	71	321	171	2	No
5	" First	C. L. Christian, Jr., 13 Park Drive, Belmont	11	24	24	47	63	13	------	------	56	4	------	242	115	3	Yes
6	" South Point	Robert Henderson, Eagle Mill, Belmont	8	9	14	20	10	2	------	12	20	4	------	99	------	------	Yes
7	" Stowe Memorial	Howard Tench, Belmont	------	10	10	10	12	------	16	------	17	5	------	80	47	------	No
8	" Unity	C. V. Holt, 106 1st St., Catawba Hgts., Belmont	4	5	12	17	22	8	------	21	22	4	------	115	55	1	No
9	Berea	Calvin Conner, Sr., Rt. 2, Gastonia	------	6	------	------	10	------	12	11	------	2	------	41	36	------	No
10	Bessemer City, Bingham	Furman McLemore, Athenia Place, Bessemer City	1	------	------	15	------	4	4	9	------	4	------	37	20	------	No
11	" First	George A. Crosby, W. Washington, Bessemer City	8	8	22	38	31	14	------	27	21	5	------	174	99	2	Yes
12	" Second	Ira Falls, Kings Mtn.	------	------	9	11	8	6	------	12	------	2	------	48	38	2	Yes
13	Bethel		------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	No
14	Browntown	Mrs. W. P. Wynn, Box 28, Belmont	------	2	8	10	17	------	------	------	10	2	------	49	25	1	No
15	Bruington Memorial	Jerry Bentley, N. Plum St., Stanley	13	------	15	19	22	11	------	20	23	3	------	126	71	1	Yes
16	Centerview	G. C. Rumfelt, Box 12, Catawba Hts., Belmont	7	10	20	29	28	10	12	18	9	3	------	146	90	------	Yes
17	Cherryville, First	Harry Allen, Jr., 201 W. 2nd, Cherryville	24	21	39	65	58	7	10	10	44	5	------	283	135	2	No
18	" Second	Wilford Short, Rt. 2, Box 274, Cherryville	18	12	14	19	12	13	------	26	28	3	------	145	73	2	No
19	Chestnut Ridge	Earl Fite, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	------	14	12	21	10	15	------	17	------	6	------	95	49	------	No
20	Community	Jack Shives, 2100 Auten Road, Gastonia	------	8	9	12	5	------	------	10	12	4	------	60	38	1	No
21	Cramerton, First	James K. Rogers, 242 8th Ave., Cramerton	9	7	8	17	16	8	------	19	21	2	------	107	51	------	Yes
22	" Riverside	Mrs. Melvin Ensley, 86 5th St., Cramerton	5	9	22	18	------	20	------	20	20	5	------	119	64	------	No
23	" West	Carl Sarvis, W. Cramerton	------	------	------	11	11	7	------	14	------	2	------	45	20	1	No
24	Dallas	Woodrow Green, Dallas	------	7	6	16	14	------	------	------	11	4	------	58	35	1	------
25	Faith	Wm. R. Givens, 2305 Skyland Drive, Gastonia	------	5	6	15	6	------	------	------	21	4	------	57	32	1	Yes
26	Friendship	J. E. Morrow, Rt. 1, Belmont	------	------	17	18	19	14	------	15	8	4	------	95	66	1	------
27	Gamble Hill		------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	No
28	Gastonia, Beech Avenue		------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
29	" Bethany	Lonnie Hill, 183 Dixon Circle, Gastonia	------	------	13	17	8	6	------	28	------	3	------	75	37	------	No
30	" Calvary	Lloyd Leatherwood, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	3	------	------	10	13	12	------	20	------	3	------	61	------	------	No
31	" Chapel Grove	James Black, 57 E. 3rd, Smyre Sta., Gastonia	------	------	11	7	12	------	------	22	------	3	------	55	42	1	Yes
32	" Cleveland Heights	Jess Parton, 812 Circle View, Gastonia	------	9	11	20	7	8	------	13	20	3	------	91	62	1	No

33	" East	Dan L. Justice, 1105 Poston Circle, Gastonia	12	14	29	38	17	12		68		6		196	100	1	No
34	" Fairview	Mrs. Pauline Pope, 1001 Baker Blvd., Gastonia		9	11	16	21	13			20	3		93	55	1	Yes
35	" First	Paul Puckett, Drawer 590, Gastonia	13	23	52	97	89	56	20	60	38	5		453	190	2	No
36	" Flint-Groves	Robert Fagan, 1819 Burt Ave., Gastonia	31	22	42	104	83	65		84	83	5	71	590	289	2	Yes
37	" Loray	Mrs. Florence Mabe, 401 Elizabeth Ave., Gastonia	14	15	29	71	41	26		24	60	12		292	171		Yes
38	" Love Memorial	John Gaddis, 414 E. Davidson Ave., Gastonia	9	9	17	22	11	5		27	16	4		120	70	1	Yes
39	" Macedonia	Joe Pike, 101 Elm St., Gastonia			3	6		7			14	5		35		1	No
40	" Marietta Street	Daisy Hawkins, 405 E. 2nd, Gastonia	5		7	15	26	28		39		2		122	64	1	Yes
41	" Modena Street	George Weaver, 239 N. Scruggs, Gastonia		7	7	19	16			19	10	4		82	69	1	Yes
42	" Rankin Lake	Charles Black, 904 N. Oakland, Gastonia			14	7	14	8			12	3		58	46	2	No
43	" Ranlo	W. E. Dye, 74 Walnut St., Ranlo	9	8	19	52	30	17		55		3		193	95	2	No
44	" Ridge	Mrs. Myrtle Scoggins, Rt. 1, Gastonia		22		27	21	8		15	15	5		113	36		No
45	" Rosewood Lane	Sam Robbins, 501 S. Hampton, Gastonia		4	7	9	9	10	10					49	30		No
46	" Seventh Avenue	Mrs. J. L. Clemmer, Jr., 717 Peach Tree St., Gastonia		4	10	14	30	7	8		16	3		92	50	1	Yes
47	" Temple	Mrs. Jerry Strickland, 407 Clay, Gastonia	15	11	34	48	19	28	5	40	40	5		245	144	2	
48	" Unity	Frank Young, 1909 W. Graham, Gastonia	9	10	11	40	23	10	12		42	3		160	85	1	Yes
49	" Victory	Hoyle Phillips, 1007 Home Trail, Gastonia	2	11	18	37	14		10	23	34	9		158	87	1	Yes
50	" West Franklin Avenue	Mrs. Horace Helms, 1634 W. 5th, Gastonia	13	12	21	19	34	38			26	4		167	97		No
51	Hardin	Faye Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas	14	14		15	10	11		19	15	5		103	55	1	No
52	Hickory Grove	Kenneth Harkey, Box 273, Mt. Holly	20	13	23	39	38	15	7	42	51	4		252	134	6	Yes
53	High Shoals	Marlin Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4	3	4	16	19	30		19	8	3		106	56	1	Yes
54	Holland Memorial	John Summers, 22 S. Oakland, Gastonia				8	15	10		22		4		59	28		No
55	Lakeview	Bill Dellinger, 35 Lake View Drive, McAdenville		4	6	14	9	5		8	8	5		59	52	1	No
56	Long Creek Memorial	Miss Irene Carpenter, 1552 N. Modena, Gastonia		8	13	30	20	9		14	33	3		130	89	2	No
57	Lowell, First	Mrs. L. L. Mills, Box 13, Lowell	5	9	18	29	27	10		16	32	6	80	232	158	4	Yes
58	" Woodlawn	Roy Ledwell, Gann St., Lowell			18		30	11	10	15	12	8		104	62	1	Yes
59	McAdenville	Kenneth Botts, Box 276, McAdenville	8	14	25	35	37	14	20	20	24	5		202	112	1	Yes
60	Mount Beulah	Kenneth Bowen, Box 13A, Cherryville		13	2	18	12	13		17		3		78	44	1	No
61	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. Aaron Jenkins, 104 Cedar Lane, Mt. Holly	18	12	25	57	49	23		14	39	3	46	286	133	1	No
62	" Second	Troy E. Sipe, 309 Aldrain St., Mt. Holly			23	13	23	7		16	21	4		107	61	3	Yes
63	Mount Zion	Glenn Howell, Rt. 2, Cherryville	18	16	24	33	22	12	15	22	24	3		189	109	1	Yes
64	Mountainside	Fred Holcomb, Box 328, Lowell			8	12	8	9		9		7		53	45	1	Yes
65	Mountainview																
66	New Hope	Clinton Brown, McLean Ave., Rt. 2, Gastonia		18	14	23	16	8		18	39	4		140	73	1	
67	Oak Grove																No
68	Plainview	Luther Brown, 1568 Poston Circle, Gastonia	2	4	8	25	11	12		7	4	4		77	39	1	Yes
69	Sandy Plains	Carson Withers, Rt. 3, Gastonia	9	14	18	30	37	16		27	29	5		185	124	2	No
70	Shady Grove	J. P. Hord, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain			10	12	13	4		12		6		57	36	2	No
71	Sunnyside	B. V. Taylor, Rt. 1, Bessemer City			9	19	15		5		16	8		72	59	1	Yes
72	Sunset Forest	W. C. Lackey, P. O. Box 147, McAdenville	9	10	13	30	29			41		4		136	68	2	No
73	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Charles Cole, Box 462, Mt. Holly	21	11	18	47	40	18		99		5		259	135	1	No
74	Webb's Chapel																No
	Totals		383	532	962	1,747	1,487	822	199	1,314	1,267	282	268	9,263	4,986	79	

TABLE G—CHURCH MUSIC, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

Associational Music Director, Paul P. Puckett, Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	September—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
1	Alexis	Dick Shelton, Alexis												No	6	Broadman
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. J. Fred Cartee, Cherryville					7	9	2		18	10		Yes		Broadman
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Bryce Beach, 628A Tuckaseege Road, Mt. Holly												No	1	Broadman
4	" East							40		12	52	39		No	4	Baptist
5	" First	C. L. Christian, Jr., 13 Park Drive, Belmont	15	34	39	33		26			147	118		Yes	45	Broadman
6	" South Point	Ernest McJunkins, S. Point Rd., Belmont												No		Broadman
7	" Stowe Memorial	David Lawing, 50 E. Woodrow Ave., Belmont												No		Broadman
8	" Unity	Kenneth Hansil, 407 Orchard Lane						20			20	10		No		Broadman
9	Berea	John Barkley, Rt. 2, Gastonia												No		Broadman
10	Bessemer City, Bingham	George England, Kings Mtn. Highway, Gastonia			14			15	2		31	20		No		Broadman
11	" First	Wallace Howington, Box 397, Bessemer City	6	16	54		25	22	10		133				22	Baptist
12	" Second	Ira Falls, 221 Waco Road, Kings Mountain						15			15					Modern
13	Bethel	Lee Woods, Spencer Ave., Gastonia						15			15			No		Broadman
14	Browntown	Mrs. W. P. Wynn, Box 28, Belmont														Broadman
15	Bruington Memorial	Jack Hilton, 938 E. Ave., Gastonia			21	15	20	40	5		101			No	25	Baptist
16	Centerview	Franklin Widenhouse, Belmont			18	9		25			52				25	Baptist
17	Cherryville, First	Jimmie Mize, 102 S. Depot, Cherryville	19	28	34	29		27	9		146	96	1	Yes	35	Baptist
18	" Second	Thomas Ayers, 505 N. Mubelrry, Cherryville														Broadman
19	Chestnut Ridge	Jack Rayfield, Rt. 3, Box 24, Kings Mtn.												No		Broadman
20	Community	Ross Bumgarner, Lucia Road, Stanley												No		Broadman
21	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, 217 W. 3rd Ave., Gastonia			15	10		21			46	36	1	Yes	30	Baptist
22	" Riverside	Melvin Ensley, 86 5th St., Cramerton		18	10			25			53	36		No		Modern
23	" West	Sol Brendle, Cramerton												No	2	Broadman
24	Dallas	Carlton Williams, Dallas			18		22	24			64	55		No	25	Broadman
25	Faith															Broadman
26	Friendship	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia														Modern
27	Gamble Hill	Jack Ledford, Rt. 2, Bessemer City												No		Favorite Songs
28	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	Richard Wallace, Gastonia												No		Church
29	" Bethany	Lonnie Hill, 183 Dixon Circle, Gastonia						15			15	12		No	3	Broadman
30	" Calvary	Mrs. L. R. Lane, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia					13	22	3		38			No	2	Broadman
31	" Chapel Grove	Steve Earle, % Akers Motors, Gastonia												No		Broadman
32	" Cleveland Heights	Mrs. Wayne Sosebee, 1516 Robbins St., Gastonia												No		Baptist

33	" East	John Fisher, 117 N. Patrick, Gastonia			18	15	13	32	2		80	52		Yes	27	Broadman
34	" Fairview	Lester Moore, 1612 W. 4th, Gastonia			18	9	13	17	6		63	28	1	No	10	Broadman
35	" First	Paul Puckett, Drawer 590, Gastonia	31	61	52	24		38	10		216			Yes	42	Baptist
36	" Flint-Groves	Cletus Blackwell, 2106 Landers Ave., Gastonia			24			35	3	18	80	20		No	4	Broadman
37	" Loray	Andrew Champion, 101 N. Belvedere Ave., Gastonia	20	30	25	15		35	8		133	100	1	No	2	Baptist
38	" Love Memorial	Clyde Moss, Jr., 622 Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia						25			25		1	Yes		Baptist
39	" Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, Rt. 3, Box 111, Gastonia												No	1	Broadman
40	" Marietta Street	C. E. Moss, Sr., 620 Ruby Lane, Gastonia					20	20			40	30		No	2	Baptist
41	" Modena Street	M. P. Price, 803 N. Weldon, Gastonia				20		40	2		62	50		Yes		Broadman
42	" Rankin Lake	John Gibson, 426 S. Pine St., Dallas						23	4		27	15	1	No	5	Baptist
43	" Ranlo	Miss Lemerle Alford, 100 Burton Hill, Gastonia	10	37	36	26		30	24		163			Yes	35	New Baptist
44	" Ridge	Paul Davis, 62 Rex Ave., Gastonia												No		Favorite Songs & Hymns
45	" Rosewood Lane	Charlie Gibson, 608 N. Vance, Gastonia												No		Heavenly Highway
46	" Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Evelyn Arrowwood, 1009 Laurel Lane, Gastonia						20	2		22	20		No		Broadman
47	" Temple	D. Parker Snider, 704 Littlejohn, Gastonia						40	5		45				50	Broadman
48	" Unity	C. E. Christmas, 501 W. 3rd, Gastonia												No	20	Broadman
49	" Victory	R. B. Price, Jr., 1801 York Road, Gastonia						20			20	14		No	3	Broadman
50	" West Franklin Avenue	L. J. Echard, 1206 W. 4th, Gastonia												No	1	Baptist
51	Hardin	A. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Dallas												No	2	Broadman
52	Hickory Grove	Fred Caldwell, Box 511, Mt. Holly		20		24		18	3		65	40		No	4	Broadman
53	High Shoals	Miss Pat Godfrey, Church St., High Shoals			12			12	4		28			No	3	Broadman
54	Holland Memorial	Mrs. R. B. Costner, Rt. 1, Bessemer City												No		Heavenly Highway
55	Lakeview	Kelly Collins, McAdenville			25	7		15	3		50	40		No		Modern
56	Long Creek Memorial	J. T. Baker, Dallas					10	7			17	12		No		Broadman
57	Lowell, First	Foy Hege, Lowell			12	10		20			42	30		No	1	Baptist
58	" Woodlawn	B. B. Mattox, N. Main, Lowell												No		Broadman
59	McAdenville	E. S. Dellinger, McAdenville					20	20			40	30		No		Baptist
60	Mount Beulah	Boyce Flowers, Rt. 1, Bessemer City												No		Broadman
61	Mount Holly, First	Miss Mildred Carpenter, 300 S. Main, Mt. Holly		17	34	25	3	27	10		116	80		No	30	Broadman
62	" Second	C. C. Roberts, 117 Church, Mt. Holly												No	2	Modern
63	Mount Zion	Mrs. H. L. Murphy, Rt. 2, Cherryville						25	5		30	20		No	4	Broadman
64	Mountainside	H. C. Tate, Rt. 2, Gastonia														Broadman
65	Mountainview	Mary Dover, Bennett Drive, Kings Mtn.						15			15					
66	New Hope	Max Long, 1517 Poston Circle, Gastonia												No		Broadman
67	Oak Grove	Wayne Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville												No		
68	Plainview															Broadman
69	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia						24			24	20		No		Modern
70	Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville				14		14			28	20		No	2	Broadman
71	Sunnyside	B. V. Taylor, Rt. 1, Bessemer City														
72	Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, P. O. Box 181, N. Belmont			8			16			24			No		Broadman
73	Tuckaseege	Milton Fisher, Box 707, Mt. Holly						30			30	20		No	30	New Baptist
74	Webb's Chapel	Mrs. J. J. Huffstetler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton												No		Modern
	Totals		101	261	487	285	166	979	122	30	2,431	1,073	6		505	

TABLE H & I—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1958

Associational Treasurer, L. M. Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Alexis	Richard C. Bradshaw, Alexis	$ 32,011.00	$2,014.00	$1,409.00	$ 846.00	$2,717.00	$ 640.00	$ 545.00	----------	$2,294.00	10,465.00	$3,700.00	14,165.00
2	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse	6,960.00	220.00	1,559.00	75.00	278.00	150.00	132.00	1,823.00	1,300.00	5,537.00	1,300.00	6,837.00
3	Belmont, Catawba Hts.	Carl Lowe, 511-A E. Catawba Drive, Belmont	8,682.00	396.00	394.00	----------	341.00	15.00	100.00	2,640.00	830.00	4,716.00	3,255.00	7,971.00
4	" East	Mrs. Coyt Lingerfelt, Hawley Ave., Belmont	47,267.00	4,516.00	1,060.00	906.00	3,050.00	3,473.00	502.00	9,847.00	6,158.00	29,512.00	5,200.00	34,712.00
5	" First	R. S. Cromlish, 12 Woodrow Ave., Belmont	65,545.00	7,616.00	1,644.00	1,895.00	3,987.00	2,935.00	325.00	16,607.00	7,425.00	42,434.00	8,000.00	50,434.00
6	" South Point	Wilber Sellars, 404 Park Drive, Belmont	13,482.00	240.00	213.00	22,303.00	521.00	377.00	----------	377.00	563.00	24,594.00	2,515.00	27,109.00
7	" Stowe Memorial	Samuel Butler, 116 Ford St., Belmont	11,699.00	1,400.00	221.00	----------	432.00	----------	281.00	2,700.00	----------	5,034.00	4,160.00	9,194.00
8	" Unity	Mason Rodden, Rt. 1, Box 340A, Belmont	21,621.00	1,040.00	1,040.00	14,869.00	780.00	412.00	479.00	----------	375.00	18,995.00	4,160.00	23,155.00
9	Berea	John Barkley, Rt. 2, Gastonia	7,374.00	----------	150.00	1,900.00	20.00	----------	100.00	----------	2,157.00	4,327.00	2,526.00	6,853.00
10	Bessemer City, Bingham	Geo. E. Peck, 701 Athenia Place, Bessemer City	3,690.00	104.00	322.00	1,808.00	147.00	21.00	94.00	----------	291.00	2,787.00	1,850.00	4,637.00
11	" First	Bill Lindsey, Box 41, Bessemer City	36,109.00	6,335.00	4,376.00	49.00	1,972.00	250.00	349.00	3,670.00	4,602.00	21,603.00	5,460.00	27,063.00
12	" Second	Mrs. Martha Greene, Bessemer City	4,987.00	196.00	116.00	----------	259.00	----------	85.00	----------	283.00	939.00	2,862.00	3,801.00
13	Bethel	Clyde Hall, Lowell	4,320.00	----------	533.00	----------	83.00	----------	----------	1,983.00	----------	2,599.00	2,600.00	5,199.00
14	Browntown	James B. Helton, 214 Ashe, Belmont	2,992.00	260.00	----------	176.00	170.00	88.00	105.00	----------	137.00	936.00	1,505.00	2,441.00
15	Bruington Memorial	Doyt T. Morris, Box 548, Stanley	32,023.00	902.00	2,626.00	----------	2,027.00	----------	225.00	3,210.00	3,424.00	12,414.00	4,660.00	17,074.00
16	Centerview	Houston Pressley, 91 Acme Road, Belmont	34,342.00	4,843.00	1,494.00	1,690.00	1,900.00	799.00	440.00	3,624.00	3,268.00	18,058.00	5,260.00	23,318.00
17	Cherryville, First	H. H. Allen, Sr., 209 N. Jacob, Cherryville	46,716.00	9,152.00	1,369.00	390.00	2,265.00	678.00	503.00	----------	24,083.90	38,440.00	5,720.00	44,160.00
18	" Second	Earl Smith, 101 Whiteside St., Cherryville	12,370.00	624.00	30.00	----------	1,030.00	160.00	225.00	4,192.00	1,391.00	7,652.00	4,065.00	11,717.00
19	Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Lucille Rayfield, Rt. 1, Box 24, Kings Mtn.	7,773.00	415.00	1,542.00	----------	380.00	375.00	95.00	780.00	558.00	4,145.00	2,805.00	6,950.00
20	Community	Jerry Brooks, Rt. 2, Gastonia	8,023.00	220.00	377.00	105.00	286.00	99.00	56.00	450.00	1,017.00	2,610.00	3,900.00	6,510.00
21	Cramerton, First	J. Paul Featherstone, Box 377, Cramerton	31,175.00	5,035.00	2,740.00	5,990.00	2,132.00	43.00	140.00	2,368.00	3,085.00	21,533.00	5,643.00	27,176.00
22	" Riverside	W. A. Murray, 73 4th St., Cramerton	12,786.00	300.00	490.00	4,347.00	750.00	150.00	257.00	2,615.00	800.00	9,709.00	3,900.00	13,609.00
23	" West	W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell	7,715.00	475.00	230.00	196.00	477.00	54.00	54.00	2,102.00	965.00	4,553.00	2,600.00	7,153.00
24	Dallas	Harold Voyles, Rt. 1, Dallas	24,500.00	1,990.00	1,000.00	66.00	1,324.00	197.00	150.00	4,750.00	2,001.00	11,478.00	5,560.00	17,038.00
25	Faith	Ruben Stroup, Rt. 1, Dallas	4,515.00	----------	----------	150.00	284.00	10.00	75.00	----------	1,220.00	1,739.00	2,190.00	3,929.00
26	Friendship	Ralph Haynes, Box 689-C, Rt. 1, Belmont	16,285.00	908.00	2,318.00	194.00	977.00	196.00	550.00	----------	318.00	5,461.00	5,200.00	10,661.00
27	Gamble Hill	Mrs. Spencer Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 53, Bessemer City	3,158.00	104.00	1,107.00	----------	150.00	----------	67.00	200.00	----------	1,628.00	1,380.00	3,008.00
28	Gastonia, Beech Av.	W. B. Buchanan, 312 S. Dalton, Gastonia	14,671.00	780.00	724.00	----------	205.00	138.00	200.00	----------	499.00	2,546.00	5,200.00	7,746.00
29	" Bethany	Herman Lane, 225 Tanner St. Gastonia	5,320.00	----------	342.00	7,506.00	328.00	40.00	160.00	----------	333.00	8,709.00	2,070.00	10,779.00
30	" Calvary	C. W. Lee, Jr., 2610 S. Calvary, Gastonia	12,770.00	1,560.00	1,078.00	136451.00	958.00	190.00	213.00	6,159.00	1,289.00	147898.00	4,420.00	152318.00
31	" Chapel Grove	James Black, 57 E. 3rd St., Smyre	8,655.00	80.00	----------	252.00	280.00	20.00	180.00	3,308.00	425.00	4,545.00	3,648.00	8,193.00
32	" Cleveland Heights	Paul Willis, 310 N. Ellabee St., Gastonia	5,942.00	----------	272.00	525.00	305.00	131.00	168.00	3,034.00	433.00	4,868.00	1,046.00	5,914 00

33	" East	Hunter Summey, 314 S. Church, Gastonia	79,467.00	9,845.00	1,299.00	30,574.00	2,828.00	1,800.00	465.00		10,671.00	59,577.00	6,000.00	63,482.00
34	" Fairview	E. L. Stockton, 1608 W. Davidson, Gastonia	12,621.00	1,310.00	658.00		746.00	487.00	115.00	2,177.00	1,480.00	6,973.00	4,940.00	11,913.00
35	" First	A. Froneberger, Box 1197, Gastonia	148,143.00	26,677.00	4,937.00	1,461.00	9,867.00	1,325.00	1,092.00	26,373.00	24,771.00	96,503.00	9,000.00	105503.00
36	" Flint-Groves	J. Webb, Box 21, E. Gastonia	69,180.00	5,440.00	3,294.00	15,116.00	3,129.00	2,139.00	450.00	11,336.00	4,251.00	45,155.00	6,760.00	51,915.00
37	" Loray	Buford Blanton, 404 S. Trenton St., Gastonia	63,768.00	5,696.00	3,740.00	3,008.00	3,557.00	650.00	488.00	2,674.00	3,793.00	23,606.00	6,700.00	30,306.00
38	" Love Memorial	M. I. Petty, 411 E. Walnut Ave., Gastonia	20,883.00	1,550.00	5,551.00	334.00	1,154.00	84.00	200.00	494.00	1,355.00	10,722.00	5,200.00	15,922.00
39	" Macedonia	Fred Towery, 109 Overhill St., Gastonia	3,358.00	175.00		241.00	179.00		110.00		179.00	884.00	2,618.00	3,502.00
40	" Marietta Street	Johnny K. Moody, 1302 Union Rd., Gastonia	31,655.00	4,624.00	2,860.00	627.00	2,653.00	412.00	125.00	2,650.00	2,694.00	20,172.00	4,465.00	21,110.00
41	" Modena Street	Ed Leming, 214 S. Weldon, Gastonia	11,820.00	1,443.00	267.00	533.00	1,207.00	1,073.00	125.00	1,550.00	1,978.00	8,176.00	4,680.00	12,856.00
42	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. P. Causby, 905 W. 9th, Gastonia	15,662.00	1,256.00	1,163.00	145.00	862.00	497.00	265.00	5,798.00	3,181.00	13,167.00	4,680.00	17,847.00
43	" Ranlo	B. G. McSwain, 131 Burton Hills, Gastonia	33,611.00	6,300.00	1,753.00	80,816.00	2,252.00	77.00	373.00	7,400.00	10,881.00	109852.00	5,720.00	115572.00
44	" Ridge	Marvin Sahms, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	14,615.00	1,150.00	1,020.00	11,426.00	778.00	1,334.00	661.00	4,813.00	4,263.00	25,445.00	4,680.00	30,125.00
45	" Rosewood Lane	A. D. Goodman, 514 Scruggs, Gastonia	4,021.00		74.00	363.00	37.00	275.00	184.00	277.00	58.00	1,268.00	2,600.00	3,867.00
46	" Seventh Avenue	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., 717 Peachtree St., Gastonia	9,494.00	559.00	353.00		567.00	125.00	275.00	4,019.00	636.00	6,534.00	3,200.00	9,734.00
47	" Temple	L. J. Mincey, 1729 Davis Park Road, Gastonia	43,911.00	7,508.00	9,931.00	725.00	2,784.00	179.00	100.00	7,350.00	2,303.00	30,880.00	5,464.00	36,348.00
48	" Unity	John L. Brackett, Hartman St., Gastonia	24,540.00	2,646.00	1,023.00	405.00	1,553.00	300.00	155.00	5,523.00	2,055.00	13,660.00	4,940.00	18,600.00
49	" Victory	Ralph Mauney, 1414 Florida Ave., Gastonia	18,064.00	840.00	2,337.00	12,235.00	1,580.00	82.00	605.00	1,969.00	2,432.00	22,080.00	4,500.00	26,580.00
50	" West Franklin Av.	Ross A. Crisp, 2402 Milton Ave., Gastonia	17,840.00	1,840.00	918.00	7,502.00	1,107.00		183.00	1,649.00	1,385.00	14,584.00	4,420.00	19,004.00
51	Hardin	Claude Hovis, Rt. 1, Dallas	10,500.00	365.00	892.00	2,434.00	707.00	200.00	210.00		608.00	5,416.00	3,900.00	9,316.00
52	Hickory Grove	A. B. Chaney, Rt. 2, Gastonia	35,746.00	1,200.00	1,439.00	16,100.00	1,924.00	530.00	428.00		1,977.00	23,598.00	5,460.00	29,058.00
53	High Shoals	C. A. Law, High Shoals	16,882.00	686.00	502.00	16,877.00	1,041.00	111.00	212.00		1,202.00	20,631.00	4,420.00	25,051.00
54	Holland Memorial	Charles J. Watts, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	7,929.00	260.00	54.00	7,240.00	136.00	376.00	100.00	1,035.00	55.00	9,256.00	3,500.00	12,756.00
55	Lakeview	Mrs. Velma Abernathy, Box 367, McAdenville	7,552.00	260.00	405.00	151.00	526.00	160.00	180.00	2,952.00	214.00	4,848.00	3,280.00	8,128.00
56	Long Creek Memorial	J. S. Kenley, Rt. 1, Dallas	24,428.00	1,558.00	1,439.00	76.00	1,565.00	725.00	365.00	4,095.00	2,402.00	12,225.00	5,200.00	17,425.00
57	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell	30,193.00	4,054.00	2,154.00	4,129.00	1,047.00	2,150.00	550.00	1,500.00	3,754.00	19,338.00	4,935.00	24,273.00
58	" Woodlawn	A. L. Stafford, Lowell	20,878.00	2,721.00	3,527.00	1,163.00	1,222.00	1,032.00	450.00		818.00	10,933.00	5,200.00	16,133.00
59	McAdenville	Odell Rankin, Rt. 2, Gastonia	32,848.00	1,780.00	1,966.00	8,295.00	1,761.00	200.00	165.00	8,400.00	1,464.00	24,031.00	5,200.00	29,231.00
60	Mount Beulah	Harry L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	6,407.00	192.00	239.00	348.00	583.00		150.00	540.00	535.00	2,587.00	3,225.00	5,812.00
61	Mount Holly, First	James Ware, 501 S. Main, Mt. Holly	60,203.00	8,318.00	1,418.00	408.00	3,785.00	90.00	309.00	17,760.00	4,854.00	36,942.00	5,910.00	42,852.00
62	" Second	Joe Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	15,917.00	624.00	357.00	5,272.00	1,471.00	85.00	200.00	2,793.00	2,053.00	12,855.00	3,900.00	16,755.00
63	Mount Zion	Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Cherryville	18,866.00	480.00	3,334.00	2,067.00	2,292.00		255.00	4,000.00	1,390.00	13,818.00	4,420.00	18,238.00
64	Mountainside	Joe G. Petty, Box 624, Stanley	6,703.00	330.00	479.00		253.00	308.00	15.00		1,543.00	2,928.00	3,380.00	6,308.00
65	Mountainview		1,050.00		30.00		20.00		70.00			120.00	950.00	1,070.00
66	New Hope	Mrs. Howard Moore, 2108 Bethlehem Ave., Gastonia	21,654.00	610.00	127.00		878.00		180.00	720.00	1,073.00	3,588.00	4,980.00	8,568.00
67	Oak Grove	Roy L. Haynes, Rt. 1, Crouse, 3	2,085.00	100.00	123.00		100.00	8.00	100.00	318.00	113.00	862.00	1,294.00	2,156.00
68	Plainview	James Stewart, Rt. 1, Dallas	3,688.00		32.00	1,546.00	201.00	35.00	135.00	633.00	310.00	2,892.00	2,076.00	4,968.00
69	Sandy Plains	Fred Denton, Rt. 1, Belmont	24,601.00	1,300.00	162.00	1,086.00	1,412.00	584.00	563.00	6,689.00	1,521.00	13,317.00	4,160.00	17,477.00
70	Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville	14,038.00	725.00	1,754.00	384.00	1,153.00	109.00	275.00	1,500.00	323.00	6,223.00	4,160.00	10,383.00
71	Sunnyside	R. G. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	7,800.00		247.00	1,008.00	304.00	317.00	150.00	720.00	1,063.00	3,809.00	3,380.00	7,189.00
72	Sunset Forest	M. Grady Toomey, Rt. 2, Gastonia	10,519.00	420.00	2,147.00		995.00		160.00	130.00	1,364.00	5,216.00	3,900.00	9,116.00
73	Tuckaseege	Geo. Lawing, Jr., Box 27, Catawba Hgts., Belmont	27,462.00	6,389.00	6,838.00	6,034.00	1,698.00	779.00	340.00	3,928.00	3,661.00	29,667.00	5,980.00	35,647.00
74	Webb's Chapel	Alvin Alexander, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,461.00		152.00	33.00	80.00	52.00	150.00		27.00	494.00	640.00	1,134.00
	Totals		1,587,547.00	162,956.00	101,771.00	442,851.00	92,909.00	30,331.00	18,538.00	220,204.00	182,214.00	1,257,296	302,377.00	1,554,051

TABLE J & K—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

Associational Missionary, Guthrie Colvard, Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects (Relief and Annuity, Homes for Aged, Radio-T. V., etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1	Alexis	Fred Payne, Alexis	10,784.00	250.00		130.00	1,047.00	256.00			133.00	12,600.00	26,765.00
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. D. W. Kester, Box 312, Cherryville		35.00	15.00	23.00	10.00	13.00	25.00	12.00	119.00	252.00	7,089.00
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Bryce Beach, 628-A Tuckaseege Road, Mt. Holly	15.00	15.00	41.00			38.00	41.00	40.00	67.00	257.00	8,228.00
4	" East	Price Ewing, Jr., Box 548, Belmont	9,472.00	350.00	18.00	59.00	1,365.00	200.00	147.00	142.00	147.00	11,900.00	46,612.00
5	" First	Hunter Bumgardner, 32 E. Woodrow Ave., Belmont	12,085.00	720.00	1,000.00	290.00	1,367.00	500.00	1,860.00	300.00	869.00	18,931.00	69,365.00
6	" South Point	C. W. Robinson, Julia Ave., Belmont	748.00	15.00		28.00	78.00					869.00	27,978.00
7	" Stowe Memorial	W. R. Reese, 104 Stowe St., Belmont	50.00		99.00	46.00	57.00		25.00	50.00		318.00	9,512.00
8	" Unity	Mrs. Frank Robinson, 44 Court St., Belmont	1,722.00	100.00	17.00	19.00	359.00		104.00		175.00	2,496.00	25,651.00
9	Berea	Calvin Conner, Rt. 2, Gastonia									12.00	12.00	6,865.00
10	Bessemer City, Bingham	J. F. Dellinger, 102 W. Texas, Bessemer City	139.00	10.00						20.00	28.00	197.00	4,834.00
11	" First	Harold Robinson, Box 351, Bessemer City	8,404.00	475.00	266.00	217.00	1,863.00	8.00	91.00	110.00	86.00	11,520.00	38,583.00
12	" Second	Stella Blanton, 510 E. Penn. Ave., Bessemer City	491.00	27.00		12.00	28.00		25.00		547.00	1,130.00	4,931.00
13	Bethel	Mrs. Charlie Wells, 708 N. Pear St., Gastonia					38.00			13.00	11.00	62.00	5,261.00
14	Browntown	Mrs. W. P. Wynn, Box 28, Belmont	285.00	26.00			22.00		6.00	20.00	12.00	371.00	2,812.00
15	Bruington Memorial	Arnold C. Taylor, Box 76, Stanley	7,592.00	205.00	85.00	420.00	1,200.00	100.00	390.00	100.00	300.00	10,392.00	27,466.00
16	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, 156 Linwood St., Belmont	10,000.00	98.00	38.00	46.00	375.00	60.00	200.00	100.00	479.00	11,396.00	34,714.00
17	Cherryville, First	Clyde H. Lewis, 315 W. 2nd, Cherryville	9,905.00	577.00	220.00	270.00	1,038.00	45.00	480.00	235.00	340.00	13,110.00	57,270.00
18	" Second	Mrs. D. M. Black, Box 193, Cherryville		31.00	50.00	50.00	75.00		75.00	25.00	50.00	356.00	12,073.00
19	Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Jack Rayfield, Rt. 1, Box 24, Kings Mtn.	907.00		20.00						25.00	952.00	7,902.00
20	Community	Robert Shives, Box 285, Stanley					106.00		25.00			131.00	6,641.00
21	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Betty Featherstone, Washington St., Cramerton	5,856.00	259.00	75.00	248.00	2,169.00	40.00	274.00	123.00	305.00	9,349.00	36,525.00
22	" Riverside	Mrs. Loman Giles, Box 344, Cramerton	960.00	100.00	13.00	5.00	190.00	20.00		21.00	6.00	1,315.00	14,924.00
23	" West	Mrs. Wade T. Glenn, W. Cramerton	407.00	85.00	70.00	40.00	45.00		25.00	25.00	3.00	700.00	7,853.00
24	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Box 497, Dallas	4,000.00	245.00	123.00	248.00	1,000.00		600.00	45.00	435.00	6,696.00	23,734.00
25	Faith	Mrs. Woodrow Martin, 1005 Gaston Ave., Gastonia	306.00	28.00	20.00	18.00	35.00	10.00		10.00	6.00	433.00	4,362.00
26	Friendship	Mrs. Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia	1,181.00	29.00	136.00	13.00	135.00		316.00	107.00		1,917.00	12,578.00
27	Gamble Hill	Miss Joyce Childers, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	50.00									50.00	3,058.00
28	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	Wade Roland, 904 Warburton Ave., Gastonia						15.00	36.00	13.00	16.00	80.00	7,826.00
29	" Bethany	Mrs. Doris Enloe, 708 N. Weldon, Gastonia	193.00			16.00	8.00					217.00	10,996.00
30	" Calvary	Miss Lucy Lee, 2610 S. Calvary, Gastonia	24.00	40.00	35.00	74.00	170.00	68.00			218.00	629.00	152,947.00
31	" Chapel Grove	Tyree Lingerfelt, 202 Bryson St., Gastonia	24.00	185.00		89.00	86.00		73.00	3.00		460.00	8,653.00
32	" Cleveland Heights	Miss Jean Bell, 1010 N. Weldon, Gastonia		100.00							26.00	126.00	6,040.00

33	" East	Jearl E. Noblett, % E. Baptist Church, Gastonia	5,478.00	584.00	550.00	650.00	3,375.00	500.00	3,325.00	1,500.00	1,082.00	17,044.00	80,526.00
34	" Fairview	Glenn T. Green, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	1,041.00	50.00		28.00	200.00	6.00	262.00	25.00	12.00	1,624.00	13,537.00
35	" First	C. E. Cheatham, Box 118, Gastonia	23,469.00	500.00	419.00	849.00	6,914.00	1,300.00	50.00	224.00	549.00	34,274.00	139,777.00
36	" Flint-Groves	Harold W. Crary, E. Gastonia	13,901.00	450.00	49.00	65.00	1,107.00	400.00	717.00	100.00	499.00	17,288.00	69,203.00
37	" Loray	L. M. Jenkins, 714 S. Linwood St., Gastonia	17,100.00	522.00	99.00	100.00	2,461.00	450.00	100.00	400.00	120.00	21,352.00	51,658.00
38	" Love Memorial	Mrs. Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead St., Gastonia	3,419.00	125.00	106.00	148.00	328.00	200.00		150.00	319.00	4,795.00	20,717.00
39	" Macedonia	Mrs. L. P. Reel, Rt. 1, Fairview Drive, Gastonia		10.00		40.00	20.00	11.00	25.00	14.00	37.00	157.00	3,659.00
40	" Marietta Street	Mrs. John K. Moody, 1302 Union Road, Gastonia	1,572.00	325.00		69.00	550.00	133.00	540.00	18.00	158.00	3,365.00	24,475.00
41	" Modena Street	Lloyd Hope, 1440 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia	18.00	10.00	6.00		89.00	12.00	96.00	126.00		357.00	13,213.00
42	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Rt. 2, Dallas	1,213.00		10.00	25.00	55.00	8.00	91.00		13.00	1,415.00	19,262.00
43	" Ranlo	W. E. Dye, 74 Walnut, Ranlo, Gastonia	4,260.00	361.00		71.00	1,025.00		175.00		405.00	6,297.00	121,869.00
44	" Ridge	Mrs. Vinnie Small, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	19.00	38.00	218.00				15.00			290.00	30,415.00
45	" Rosewood Lane	James Worley, Jr., 514 N. Myrtle School Road, Gastonia				38.00				15.00		53.00	3,920.00
46	" Seventh Avenue	Frank B. Jenkins, 813 Laurel Lane, Gastonia				6.00	164.00	10.00	16.00	8.00		204.00	9,938.00
47	" Temple	Grier Martin, 1048 Mauney Ave., Gastonia	4,146.00	375.00	75.00	75.00	1,200.00	300.00			305.00	6,476.00	42,824.00
48	" Unity	Harold Broome, Love Hgts., Gastonia	4,676.00	102.00	20.00	31.00	194.00		372.00	68.00	327.00	5,790.00	24,390.00
49	" Victory	Earl L. Sams, 1704 S. Perry, Gastonia	1,805.00	181.00	34.00	50.00	80.00		20.00	25.00	168.00	2,363.00	28,943.00
50	" West Franklin Av.	Curbie McGhee	1,865.00	150.00	50.00	33.00	297.00	400.00	50.00	50.00	130.00	3,025.00	22,029.00
51	Hardin	Leonard Smith, Rt. 1, Dallas	916.00	27.00	11.00	9.00	66.00	8.00	30.00	34.00	8.00	1,109.00	10,425.00
52	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Earl F. Smith, 314 Perfection Ave., Belmont	5,500.00	299.00	125.00	173.00	2,646.00	200.00	300.00	300.00	425.00	9,968.00	39,026.00
53	High Shoals	Miss Helen Rice, River St., High Shoals	2,216.00	120.00	21.00	28.00	138.00		32.00	34.00	234.00	2,823.00	27,874.00
54	Holland Memorial			15.00			24.00		25.00			64.00	12,820.00
55	Lakeview	Mrs. Ruby Horton, Church St., McAdenville	129.00			25.00	91.00		12.00	10.00	10.00	277.00	8,405.00
56	Long Creek Memorial	W. A. Wheless, 211 W. Trade, Dallas	4,224.00	200.00		63.00	500.00	300.00	512.00	114.00	766.00	6,689.00	24,114.00
57	Lowell, First	Miss Nancy Huffstetler, Box 302, Lowell	3,300.00	300.00	109.00	82.00	1,130.00	462.00	500.00	200.00	505.00	6,588.00	30,861.00
58	" Woodlawn	Ivey C. Morris, Box 203, Lowell	1,100.00	44.00	200.00	233.00	268.00	800.00	300.00	100.00	125.00	3,170.00	19,303.00
59	McAdenville	Mrs. Mildred Price, McAdenville	1,872.00	156.00		100.00	700.00				400.00	3,228.00	32,459.00
60	Mount Beulah	Bobby Hallman, Rt. 2, Box 246A, Bessemer City	300.00					5.00	50.00	15.00	184.00	554.00	6,366.00
61	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. J. D. Williams, 300 S. Main, Mt. Holly	10,656.00	447.00	384.00	262.00	751.00	100.00	1,273.00	128.00	321.00	14,322.00	57,174.00
62	" Second	Mrs. Walter Stilwell, Box 45, Mt. Holly	1,102.00	58.00	39.00	40.00	104.00	13.00	105.00	52.00	231.00	1,744.00	18,499.00
63	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1,328.00	190.00		117.00	265.00	25.00	100.00	100.00	300.00	2,425.00	20,663.00
64	Mountainside	Mrs. R. H. Costner, Box 544, Mt. Holly	100.00				50.00					150.00	6,458.00
65	Mountainview	Mary Summett, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.							8.00		6.00	14.00	1,084.00
66	New Hope	Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, 1715 New Hope Rd., Gastonia	2,489.00		137.00	263.00	1,135.00	33.00	300.00	100.00	400.00	4,857.00	13,425.00
67	Oak Grove	Mrs. William H. Black, Rt 1, Crouse, 3	13.00	8.00								21.00	2,177.00
68	Plainview	Mrs. Jean Smith, Rt. 1, Dallas	371.00	32.00	20.00		8.00					431.00	5,399.00
69	Sandy Plains	Marcus Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia	4,738.00	350.00	46.00	221.00	456.00	100.00	500.00	200.00	160.00	6,771.00	24,248.00
70	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	1,633.00	150.00	227.00	134.00	303.00	126.00	220.00	216.00	121.00	3,130.00	13,513.00
71	Sunnyside	Wilma Kuykendall, 218 E. Main, Bessemer City	24.00	18.00	7.00		75.00		18.00	15.00		157.00	7,346.00
72	Sunset Forest	Florine Pressley, Rt. 2, Gastonia	300.00	20.00	173.00	116.00	600.00		225.00	15.00	146.00	1,595.00	10,711.00
73	Tuckaseege	Curtis Smith, 1101 E. Catawba St., Belmont	1,896.00	610.00	12.00	39.00	1,064.00	100.00	55.00	51.00	93.00	3,920.00	39,567.00
74	Webb's Chapel	Mrs. Dorothy Payseur, Rt. 1, Box 208, Dallas			5.00							5.00	1,139.00
	Totals		213,799.00	10,832.00	5,484.00	6,544.00	41,299.00	7,371.00	15,177.00	5,921.00	12,974.00	319,408.00	1,873,459.00

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putman	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fullbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Hickory-Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta Street	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1932	Belmont, East	M. F. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville, First	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview	J. Ned Taylor	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrain-M'ora	B. B. Littleton	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1948	Modena St., Shady Grove	Walter N. Long	J. Ned Taylor	David P. Dellinger
1949	Lowell, Mt. Beulah	Luther Hawkins	W. A. Hoffman	David P. Dellinger
1950	E. Belmont, Marietta St.	R. Love Dixon	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1951	E. Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Fred Forester	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1952	Temple, Alexis	Dr. E. V. Hudson	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1953	Loray, Ranlo	O. B. Reel	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1954	Belmont, First, Anthony Grove	J. D. Williams	Z. Miller Freeman	David P. Dellinger
1955	Cherryville, First, Mt. Holly, First	H. S. Elliott	Z. Miller Freeman	W. L. Walters
1956	Long Creek Memorial, McAdenville	W. C. Lamb	A. A. Bailey	Frank Richardson
1957	Alexis, Mount Zion	Louie Wynn	A. A. Bailey	W. L. Walters
1958	First Gastonia-Ridge Gastonia	Donald Keyser	J. D. Williams	W. L. Walters

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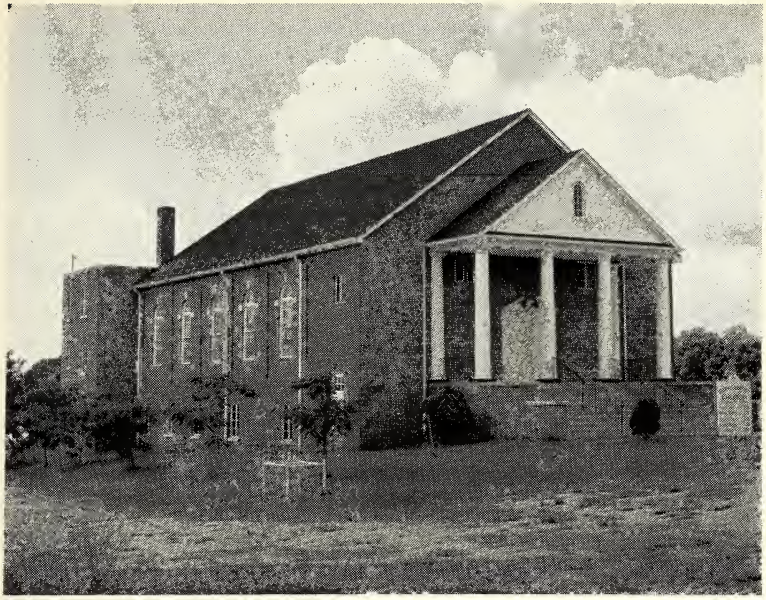

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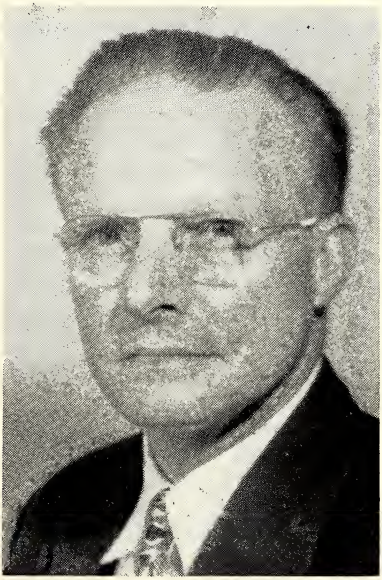

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Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919.)

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Anthony Grove: Mrs. Tom Hood, Mrs. Lloyd Bumgarner, Mrs. Donald Kester, Tom Hood.

Browntown: Huel E. May, Mrs. Richard Hansil.

Belmont, Catawba Heights: W. E. Abrams, Mrs. Tom Hanna, Tom Hanna.

Belmont, Centerview: R. Louie Wynn, Mrs. R. Louie Wynn, B. H. Waters.

Belmont, East: Geo. E. Williamson, Mrs. George E. Williamson, Mrs. J. F. Hawkins, J. F. Hawkins, Mrs. W. W. Hinson, Mrs. Clyde Holler, Mrs. A. C. Sams, Mrs. Russell Funderburk.

Belmont, First: Walter N. Long, Mrs. Ralph Featherstone, J. H. Trusdale, Noah Huffstetler.

Belmont, Southpoint: W. R. Sellers

Belmont, Stowe Memorial: E. G. Powell, Mrs. E. G. Powell, Mrs. W. R. Reese, Mrs. Sally Lee, P. W. Bailey, Ted Upton.

Belmont, Unity: H. F. Goodwin, W. Mulls, C. M. Oswalt, Jr., Mrs. A. H. Wall.

Berea: G. H. Caldwell, Mrs. Sam Montgomery, Mrs. Glenn Caldwell, Mrs. Minnie Cagle.

Bessemer City, First: A. A. Bailey, Strother W. Metzger, Lucy Williams, Floyd Noblett, David Watts, A. F. Bergin.

Bessemer City, Second: R. C. Franks, Mrs. Esper Wright, L. C. Buchanan, Eva Hannah.

Bethel: W. J. Chastain, Mrs. W. J. Chastain, Mrs. Ethel Fergurson, Mrs. Lee Wood.

Bruington Memorial: James C. Huneycutt, Jr., Mrs. J. O. Smith, Mrs. O. V. Mauney, J. O. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Clemmer, Arnold Taylor, G. D. Lowe, Mrs. Walter Cannon.

Cherryville, First: W. C. Lamb, Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Geo. S. Falls, Jimmie Mize, Tony Sabettie, Miss Lona Mauney, Mrs. George Falls

Cherryville, Second: Waldo K. Mullen, Bessie Huss, Mrs. Jack Harris

Chestnut Ridge: Mrs. Jack Rayfield, Mrs. George Nolen, Rochelle Conner, Mrs. Jim Pearson, Sallie Lou Davis, Mrs. Parks Sarvis

Community: Edward Samples, Mrs. Margaret Brooks, Mrs. Edward Samples, Mrs. Frank Fowler, Margaret Brooks

Cramerton, First: R. O. Baker, Guthrie Colvard, Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, Robert Austin, C. O. Fisher, Mrs. C. O. Fisher.

Cramerton, Riverside: C. R. McMahan, Mrs. Georgie Medlin

Cramerton, West: Ralph Holcomb, I. F. Cook, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. Ralph Holcomb, Mrs. Lorene Phillips, Mrs. H. V. Fisher.

Dallas: Hubert Huggins, Mrs. Forrest Clemmer, Hubert High

Friendship: A. P. Millen, Mrs. A. P. Millen, Mrs. James Armstrong, Mrs. W. B. Wray, Mrs. Garland Mull, Y. E. Springfield

Gamble Hill: Marion J. Pierce, Mrs. Doris Pierce, Lorene McGee, Thelma Watson

Gaston: Harold Long, Mrs. R. L. Hanna, Mrs. W. E. Stillwell

Gastonia, Bethany: M. Grady Pennington, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. F. M. Pennington, Mrs. Raymond Braswell, Mrs. W. A. Lewis

Gastonia, Bethlehem: J. C. Hill, Mrs. Doyle Brock, Mrs. J. C. Hill, Mrs. O. B. Cook

Gastonia, Calvary: Loyd R. Lane, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. L. W. Workman, Mrs. Richard Maddox, H. L. Pilkington

Gastonia, Cleveland Heights: Mrs. Earl L. Caldwell, Mrs. J. B. Drew

Gastonia, East: T. L. Cashwell, A. J. Saunders, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Ralph Farrar, W. L. Walters, Jennie Crane, Horace E. Falls

Gastonia, Fairview: A. K. Cheek, Mrs. L. F. Panther, Mrs. J. H. Kirkman

Gastonia, Faith: I. D. Phillips, Mrs. I. D. Phillips, Mrs. Blanche Jenkins, James Helton, Mrs. S. A. Stroup, Mrs. Arnold Queen, Mrs. Gussie Crisp.

Gastonia, First: E. W. Brackman, Mrs. Robert Austin, Forest C. Roberts, A. Froneberger

Gastonia, Flint-Groves: Wilburn T. Hendrix, Mrs. W. T. Hendrix, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Clitus Blackwell, Mrs. J. L. Brackett

Gastonia, Grace: A. J. Payne

Gastonia, Loray: Frank H. Malone, B. H. Moss, S. L. Owen

Gastonia, Love Memorial: John Kinneman, Ruel P. Baumgarner, Mrs. Ruel P. Baumgarner, Mrs. Fred Costner, Mrs. M. I. Petty, Mrs. R. B. Grigg, Mrs. A. G. Sellers

Gastonia, Macedonia: James F. Collette, Mrs. James Collette, William R. Givens

Gastonia, Marietta Street: Eugene B. Elmore, A. C. Baumgardner, Mrs. C. E. Moss, Mrs. A. C. Baumgardner, Mrs. R. M. Stewart, Mrs. Lula Self, Mrs. Annie Adams, M. C. Sowell, Mrs. M. C. Sowell

Gastonia, Modena Street: E. A. Lowe, Mrs. E. A. Lowe, Mrs. W. V. Deese

Gastonia, Northside: C. V. Garver, Mrs. Laura Garver, Arzener Norman, Pleasie Pryor, Zoella Pryor, Mrs. Katheleen Pryor

Gastonia, Rankin Lake: W. W. Black, Mrs. W. W. Black, Harold Sprinkle, Mrs. H. Sprinkle

Gastonia, Ranlo: H. S. Michales, Mrs. W. B. Watson, Mrs. Ed Fraley, Mrs. Billy J. Ellis, Ed Fraley, J. G. England, Mrs. J. G. England, Mrs. O. G. Paysour, Mrs. J. A. Payseur, J. A. Payseur, B. A. Bowers, Miss LeMerle Alford, Mrs. H. S. Michales.

Gastonia, Ridge: Wesley S. Johnson, Mrs. Wesley Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Tessner, E. B. Tessner

Gastonia, Rosewood Lane: Leland Conwell, Woddie Burchfield

Gastonia, Seventh Avenue: Frank B. Jenkins, J. L. Clemmer

Gastonia, Temple: S. Guy Walker, Mrs. S. Guy Walker, Mrs. Bob Fisher, Pansy Gaynor, Mrs. David Lowery, Carroll L. Henderson, Mrs. Alice Michals, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, Mrs. Leila Murray, Mrs. A. E. Andrews, Mrs. Marshall Walker, Mrs. Harold Strickland

Gastonia, Unity: J. C. Gwaltney, Mrs. J. C. Gwaltney, Mrs. J. K. Reid, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, V. B. Shephard, Mrs. J. M. Deaver, Mrs. Ruby Horton

Gastonia, Victory: Ralph Webb, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Leister, Mrs. O. J. Lyda

Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue: James B. McQuere, W. B. Echerd, Mrs. W. B. Echerd, P. S. Barber

Hickory Grove: Ralph B. Carpenter, Mrs. Joe Frasheur, Mrs. Claude Henderson, Mrs. L. M. Flower, L. M. Flower, Mrs. James Lineberger, Mrs. Edward P. Rhyne, Verlin Calhoun.

High Shoals: Edward B. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Edward B. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Kelly Robinson, Mrs. M. R. Hoyle, Mrs. Vernon Cloninger, Mrs. Henry Abernathy.

Holland Memorial: John W. Stowe, Mrs. J. W. Stowe, Helen Absher, Mrs. Cora Conrad

Lakeview: E. J. Rumfelt, William G. Webb, Dan Tallent.

Long Creek Memorial: T. S. Summey, Mrs. T. S. Summey, Mrs. Roy M. Mayberry, Mrs. Jay T. Baker, Mrs. W. M. Addington

Lowell, First: J. A. Richardson, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, A. E. Clemmer, P. R. Clanton, Mrs. P. R. Clanton, H. H. Moss, Mrs. Horace Brafford

Lowell, Woodlawn: Morris Baker, Mrs. Morris Baker, J. W. Baldwin, J. T. Stafford, Mrs. J. T. Stafford, Mrs. F. G. Warren.

McAdenville: J. L. McCluney, Mrs. J. L. McCluney, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Olin Rankin

Mount Beulah: Richard Plyler, Fred Biggerstaff, Mrs. George F. Tapy, Mrs. Harry Barbee

Mount Holly, First: J. D. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. Marvin Clark, Laxton Hamrick, Mildred Carpenter, Mrs. Thad C. Banks, Mrs. J. T. McElveen, Miss Jane Gibson, Mrs. Yates Jenkins, Miss Delores Swayney

Mount Holly, Second: C. C. Roberts, W. L. Helton, Mrs. L. L. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Johns, Leonard Campbell, Mrs. Walker Stillwell, E. K. Andrews, L. L. Brown, Mrs. Lillie McCoullough

Mount Zion: Charles High, Voyde White, Alvin Dellinger, Mrs. Charles High, Mrs. Paul Helms, Mrs. Ellis Ledford, Mrs. William Barger.

Mountainside: O. R. Costner, Mrs. O. R. Costner, F. A. Petty, Lindy Rumfelt.

New Hope: Lee Brown, James Hill, Mrs. W. W. Daves, Mrs. Joe Grooms, Mrs. Robert Summey, Mrs. J. B. Seay, Jr.

Plainview: N. W. Martin, Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. Estelle G. Holt, Mrs. Columbus Smith

Sandy Plains: Z. Miller Freeman, Mrs. Glenn Hamm, Mrs. R. L. Hulsey, J. L. Flowers, Edd Moten, Mrs. R. L. Bryson, Mrs. Ralph Warren

Shady Grove: Lee A. Smith, Mrs. Lee A. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Farnsworth, Mrs. N. B. Mauney

Sunny Side: George L. Willis, Mrs. George L. Willis, Mrs. B. V. Taylor, Aneda Short, Mrs. O. E. Glenn

Sunset Forest: J. Fred King, Thelma King, Mrs. Jack Hoffman, Mrs. Frank Shulen

Tuckaseege: O. B. Reel, Mrs. O. B. Reel, S. C. Wilson, R. B. Watkins, Sallie Ballard

Webb's Chapel: Mrs. Cornelius Paysour, Mrs. S. J. Crawford, Mrs. Hugh Reep

Visitors Enrolled

J. M. Shelton, Banks Rumfelt, Mrs. Lizzie Waters, Mrs. P. A. Chester, Miss Birdie Johnson, Florence Nivens, Mrs. Furman Cudd, Mrs. Murley Anderson, Mrs. C. B. Sigmen, Nettie Hinson, Mrs. R. K. Nivens, J. L. Wilson, Mrs. D. H. Mullis, A. G. Epperson, Mrs. C. M. Oswalt, Mrs. Merk Jenkins, W. L. Beaty, Ora Grice, Mrs. Price Smith, J. E. Gaddy, Mrs. Laura Hayes.

Mrs. D. C. Dellinger, Mrs. L. C. Ward, P. H. Beach, Miss Flora McGinnis, Joe Moore, Edward Causby, O. J. Lyda, J. M. Woods, Flossie Austin, R. K. Nivens, Mrs. M. G. Cloer, Eugene Heafner, Mrs. J. L. Setzer, J. L. Setzer, Logan Huffstetler, Louie Abernathy, R. E. Funderburk, Mrs. Maggie Wilson, Mrs. Roy Shelby, Mrs. Viola Helton, W. Earl Armstrong.

Dwight L. Beam, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Nell Boyles, Thera Codgill, Bill Roberts, Mrs. Emily Poole, Mrs. Beek, Mrs. Cloninger, Mrs. Garrett, Quanita Wooten, Lucille Ramsey, Wilma Hayes, Eunice Campbell, Dorothy Manas, Mrs. Nell Manas, Elbert Belk, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Bill Helton, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mrs. Lee Miller, Addie Leeper, Virgil Collette.

Dennis A. Beam, D. M. Ballard, Bill Ledford, Mrs. Ruby D. Black, Mrs. D. M. Ballard, Mrs. Voyle White, Mrs. N. W. Martin, Lucille Hudgins, J. B. Walker, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mrs. Edd Powell, Mrs. F. L. Rogers, Mrs. A. G. Bradshaw, Mrs. G. D. Vaughn, Mrs. T. W. Carlisle, Mrs. Norwood Anderson, Mrs. G. D. Ledford, Howard Human.

Mrs. Lester L. Broome, Mrs. G. S. Grice, Mrs. Ann Merck, Mrs. E. B. Stephens, Mrs. A. H. Harmon, Mrs. Annie Lackey, Mrs. Lentie Harkey, Mrs. L. M. Flowers, Hobert Goodson, Mrs. Robert Mantz, Robert Mantz, Mrs. Hubert High, Mrs. Kenneth Cherry, Mrs. John Randall, Mrs. Lee Turner, Mrs. C. C. Cathey, Mrs. V. B. Shepherd, Mrs. E. H. Collins, Mrs. V. A. Potts.

Mrs. Barbara Ivey, Mrs. Mae Jones, Alice Purcell, W. T. Baucom, Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff, Mrs. T. N. Yancy, Docie Warren, Mrs. Bessie Elmore, Mrs. Helen Stroup, Mrs. H. F. Goodwin, Mrs. Ellis Fowler, Mrs. S. C. Wilson, Mrs. R. B. Watkins, J. L. Wilson, Mrs. R. M. Glaze, Mrs. E. B. Watson, Mrs. Ralph Humphrey, Edward Causby, Mrs. Zed Humphrey, Miss Linda Walker.

W. T. Burch, Carrie Montgomery, R. H. Redding, Mrs. John Loftin, Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, Mrs. B. P. Robinson, Mrs. E. K. Andrews, Mrs. Mattie McCam, Mrs. Sara Stroup, Mrs. Lander Minsey, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. Ethel Reinhardt, Mrs. Lee Sanders, Mrs. John Roland, Mrs. Joe Ramsey, Frank R. Koger, Lena Smith, Arbutus Van Tassel, Daisy Hawkins, Tresa Horton, Tommie Dennis, Bill Medlin, Marlene Messick, Jerry Van Tassel, R. W. Erwin, Jr., Marianne Moss, R. W. Erwin, Sonny Dickerson, Ellene Penley, Lucille Black, Mrs. William McCarter, Ted Van Tassel, Alan Moss, H. B. Rhodes, Clyde E. Moss, Richard Bradshaw, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins.

Mrs. Bessie Rumfelt, C. E. Durham, James Armstrong, J. M. Liner, Charlie R. Gholson, Eddie Gholson, Mrs. W. C. Lamb, Mrs. Jo Lee Smith, Buck Elmore, Mrs. Alvin Dellinger, Bob Dellinger, Ernest R. Givens, Ralph Moten, Mrs. W. D. Childers, Mrs. W. R. Sellers, Clyde H. Clark, Ronald Cloninger.

Bill Revis, W. R. Hastings, T. A. Lineberger, Clyde High, L. E. Bookout, C. L. Devine, Mrs. C. L. Devine, C. W. Bazemore, E. S. Elliott, Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Bob Melvin, Phil L. Elliott, Mrs. Phil L. Elliott.

Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and the cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its works, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members, or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or faction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 10 messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the second successive term.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association and the General Board; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes subject to the approval of the moderator and the Chairman of the Finance Committee; and to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For this service the Clerk shall receive an honorarium annually to be determined by the Association.

Article 7. Associational Finance.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the money contributed to the Association and to pay the bills as specified in the budget of the Association. He shall not pay bills that would overdraw the specific items of the budget except with the approval of the General Board or the Association at its annual meeting.

He shall make a quarterly report to the General Board and an annual report to the Association. For these services the Treasurer shall receive annually an honorarium to be determined by the Association.

(b) The Finance Committee shall be composed of six (6) members including the chairman elected by the Association. Two members shall be elected for 3 years, two members for 2 years, and two members for 1 year. No member shall be eligible for re-election until on year after his expired term. It shall present a proposed budget for consideration of the General Board at its July meeting. The proposed budget shall be mailed to the Pastor and Treasurer of each church on or before August 1. It shall meet quarterly to study the receipts and disbursements of the Association and to

make any solicitations necessary. The budget will be submitted to the following annual meeting of the Association for final action.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall have a General Board composed of Pastors, Officers of the Association, Directors of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U work, and two members from each church. Each church shall elect its representatives and indicate same in its Annual Church letter. The Moderator, by virtue of his position, shall be Chairman of the Board. The Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others if necessary, and make a written report to the Association. It shall be the duty of the General Board to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to promote all of our Associational work, and to attend to all business of the Association between Sessions. The Association may appoint or elect such other Boards or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect an Associational Council composed of six members. Two members shall be elected each year for a period of three years. No member shall be eligible for re-election until one year after the expiration of his previous term. It shall be the duty of the Council to examine Petitionary Letters and to investigate matters pertaining to churches in disorder in said Association, and render such aid as the churches may request in examining candidates for the ministry, and in organizing new churches, and report annually to the Association. The Associational Council shall have power to designate a sponsoring church to work with and to counsel with each church coming under the watchcare of the Association. Each church coming under the watchcare of the Association shall report to the Council quarterly concerning the development of the work of the church so as to prepare for the reception as a member-church of the Association. The Council in turn shall report to the General Board of the Association at its regular quarterly meetings.

Article 13. The Association shall have a Missions Committee to counsel with the Promotional Director in the planning and promotion of the general program of Southern Baptist worrk within the churches of the Association. All meetings and activities are to be planned and promoted through the Associational officers, pastors, and churches.

This committee shall be composed of a chairman elected annually by the Association, the head of each of the five (5) organizations—Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U., and Music—along with one other from each organization recommended by each respective organization.

This committee shall have meetings at least once each quarter.

Article 14. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first session of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 15. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the

judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 16. The Moderator in concurrence with the General Board may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 17. The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting a Nominating Committee of three members and designate the chairman. The committee shall recommend at the next annual meeting of the Association the following general officers, committees, and institutional representatives, to serve from the close of one annual meeting to the close of the next annual meeting. The committee shall recommend department officers to the General Board at its July meeting.

(a) GENERAL OFFICERS: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Librarian, Director of Evangelism, and Director of Stewardship.

(b) COMMITTEES; COUNCILS; AND REPRESENTATIVES: Associational Council, Auditing Committee, Enrollment Committee, Finance Comm., Missions Chairman, Order of Business Committee, Resolutions Committee, Place and Preacher Committee, Trustees, and Representatives of our State Baptist Agencies.

(c) DEPARTMENT OFFICERS: Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Director of Music Ministry. When elected by the General Board they become members of the Associational Nominating Committee to help coordinate the program and personnel of the respective departments.

(d) Nominations by the committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

Article 18. The Moderator and Promotional Director shall be ex-officio members of all committees and the Associational Council.

Article 19. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

Rules of Order

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present at any session shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 6. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same meeting, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 7. The Committee on Order of Business for the next session of the Association shall prepare a tentative program and shall present it to

The General Board in its July meeting for its consideration, then prepare its order of business and have it printed, and send a copy to each pastor and speaker at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association. The Committee shall make its report to the Association at its opening session, and the report as adopted shall become the order of business for the Association, and be included in the minutes.

Rule 8. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for at least one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 9. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Forty-First Annual Session

OF THE

Gaston Baptist Association

of North Carolina

HELD WITH

Temple Baptist Church

Gastonia, North Carolina

AND

Second Baptist Church

Mount Holly, North Carolina

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 20, 1959

MORNING SESSION

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held with the Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina and the Second Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, North Carolina on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 20 and 21, 1959.

The sessions of the first day were held with the Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia, The Moderator, J. D. Williams, called the meeting to order.

Bro. Jimmy Mize led the Association in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

A short devotion was brought by Hubert Huggins who read from Romans 1:16 and led in prayer.

R. O. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, presented the enrollment for the opening session as being approximately 250. He made the motion that those registered at the time constitute the Forty-first Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association and that the Association proceed with business. The motion was so ordered.

Walter N. Long, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Clerk of the Association, submitted their report and moved that the report be adopted. There was no discussion of this report and it was adopted as recommended.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CLERK OF THE ASSOCIATION

Your Special Committee on the Office of Clerk of the Association met in joint session with the Finance Committee, and hereby makes the following recommendations:

1. That as an emergency measure, the Promotional Director be requested to compile the Minutes of the year 1959, and that he be paid for this extra service according to the provision in the budget for this office.
2. That a permanent Clerk be elected by the Association to serve according to the provision of the Constitution as expressed in Article VI.

Eugene Elmore
A. A. Bailey
Walter N. Long, Chairman

T. L. Cashwell called a committee of Ralph Carpenter and Bob Summey to assist him with constitution changes.

Charles High, Chairman on Order of Business Presentation, presented the program for the sessions and made one variation, that at 11:00 o'clock the Promotional Directors report which was omitted on the program take place. The motion was adopted with changes as stated.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Loyd Lane, Frank Malone and Hubert Huggins.

Guthrie Colvard, Association Promotional Director, called to the front the new pastors and the pastors of newly organized churches in the Association and allowed them to introduce themselves.

The moderator gave recognition to the visitors to the association.

In the absence of the Associational Treasurer Eugene B. Elmore, Chairman of the Finance Committee gave the Treasurer's Report with one correction, Cherryville 1st $550 and Cherryville 2nd $40. Motion was made that the Report be adopted and it was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Bank October 1, 1958	$ 245.55
Received from churches	12,397.69
Total to account for	12,643.24

Paid out:

Clerk Honorarium	$ 250.00
Treasurer Honorarium	75.00
Printing Minutes	1,043.24
Sunday School	39.00
Training Union	112.09
Training Union Groups	69.54
Brotherhood	30.25
Director's Salary	5,200.00
Director's Car Expenses	720.00
Retirement Fund	319.92
Convention Expenses	242.28
Payment on Machine	599.76
Office Equipment and Supplies	258.44

Bulletins, Postage and Telephone	360.53	
House and Office Rent	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	102.98	
Simultaneous Expenses	1,150.68	
Summer Worker	270.00	
Vacation Bible School Expenses	31.10	
Paid Out	$12,074.81	$12,074.81
Balance in Bank Sept. 30, 1959		$ 568.43

The Auditing Committee consisting of Hubert Huggins, W. W. Black, and E. B. Smith, Jr., submitted their report. Motion was made that it be adopted and it was carried.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your aduiting committee has examined the books of our Associational Treasurer, Mr. L. M. Jenkins, and has found his records accurate and very neatly kept.

We feel that we express the feeling and spirit of our entire Association when we say that we are deeply grateful to Mr. Jenkins for the fine service that he is rendering to the Association.

Respectfully,
W. W. Black
E. B. Smith, Jr.
Hubert Huggins, Chairman

Moderator called for Vice Moderator, W. C. Lamb, to come to the platform and preside while the report of the General Board was given. The report was not read but the motion was made to accept it as printed and the motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD TO GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 20, 1959

In making a report for the General Board of the Gaston Baptist Association I should like to remind some of our new messengers of the provision made by our Constitution for a General Board. It is to be composed each year of pastors, officers and the Association, heads of organizations, and two members named by each church. It is the duty of the General Board "to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to promote all of our associational work, and to attend to all business of the Association between (annual) sessions." It shall meet quarterly—more often if necessary—and shall make a written report to the Association. Here I am with the written report:

One meeting was held in addition to the quarterly meetings. Minutes on file will reveal the details of routine actions at these meetings, and I shall give only the singular items of business transacted.

At the meeting on January 12, 1959, the Associational Council reported the organization of Salem Baptist Church, which became the seventy-sixth church in the Association. The clerk was instructed to write to station WSOC-TV expressing our appreciation for the program of Televangelism being presented weekly that quarter. A committee was appointed to work out some plan whereby the Missions of the churches of our Association could be shown in our associational minutes. A motion was adopted that some plan be worked out whereby students could have transportation to Gardner-Webb College.

A committee to work with the College was appointed and reported to the April sixth meeting of the General Board. At that meeting, also, a

letter of resignation from Associational Clerk W. L. Walters was read. The Moderator was instructed to write a letter of thanks for the Board, expressing our appreciation for his splendid work. Later, the Moderator received a letter from our Southwide Department of Statistics stating that Mr. Walters was among the group of clerks from over the Southern Baptist Convention receiving special commendation for their work. A committee was appointed to explore the duties, salary, etc., of the clerk. Acting on the recommendation of the Missions Committee, the Board voted to have a committee study the possibilities of building a house for our Promotional Director. This committee did some careful studying and later decided to make no recommendations to proceed. The Board voted to employ a summer worker to help with Vacation Bible School and to do some work in the associational office. The report of the Chairman of Evangelism gave statistical results of the Simultaneous Revival Crusade held earlier in the Association, including 647 additions for baptism.

At a call meeting on April 23 the Reverend T. L. Cashwell and his committee recommended that a 36-40 passenger bus be bought and given to Gardner-Webb College for the purpose of transporting Gaston County students to and from the College daily. The money would come from our Christian Education Day offering, and the churches would be asked to give over and above the expense of the bus as much as possible. The plan was adopted and the committee asked to execute the plan. The bus is in operation.

Vice-Moderator W. C. Lamb presided at the July 13 meeting of the General Board. A recommendation from the Pastors' Conference was adopted to the effect that we plan for and have simultaneous revivals in the spring of 1960 and that the dates be the two weeks preceding Easter. The steering committee of last spring's Simultaneous Revival Crusade was asked to make a recommendation at a later meeting as to the disposition of the surplus crusade promotion funds received from the churches. The Associational Council reported two new churches organized: Grace Baptist Church and Faith Baptist Church. The Council had examined three men for ordination to the gospel ministry. The report of the Committee on Order of Business for our annual meeting in October was accepted. A calendar of activities for 1960 was adopted.

The last meeting of the General Board was held on October 12, with the usual meeting place being provided by the ever-hospitable Dallas Baptist Church. The recommendation of the Steering Committee of the Simultaneous Revival Crusade that the surplus funds be placed in the general treasury of the Association for general use was placed as a motion and seconded. This was followed by substitutes and amendments, and much discussion. The Board voted that the funds be ear-marked for use in the 1960 Crusade but that this be done after the Associational annual meeting now in session. The proposed associational budget for 1959-1960 was presented for information and study. A report was received from the committee on study of the Constitution and By-Laws and suggested changes made for the committee to study.

As resignations of committee chairmen and others became effective during the year, the following were named: Finance Committee chairman, Eugene Elmore; Finance member, W. B. Haire, Sr.; Associational Council, Z. Miller Freeman and Louie Wynn; Director of Music Ministry, Jimmy Mize; and Missions Committee Chairman, Hoyle Philips. John Beam and W. T. Hendrix served efficiently as clerks for the Board meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
James Dockery Williams, Moderator

The Association at this time was honored by an address by the Moderator, J. D. Williams concerning the Promotional

Program in general. Silent prayer was offered for the Association.

Bro. Mize led the Association in singing "Jesus Saves."

The Report on Evangelism was submitted by W. T. Hendrix and he also spoke to the report using "Come Unto Me All Ye That Labor and are Heavy Laden." Motion was made that the report be adopted and the motion was carried.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The command of Jesus to us is, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost! teaching them to observe all things what so ever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28:19-20

Here Jesus summed up God's purpose in the world and the objective toward which Gods people must ever move in full dedication if they are to be in His will.

The purpose of God in which He uses His people is the evangelization of the world. Evangelism in its fullest sense and according to the command of Jesus is "Making disciples," "baptizing them" and "teaching them" to be obedient to Christ in all things He has commanded. Thus, Evangelism is winning to Christ and maturing them also.

During the years 1959-64 is the Jubilee Advance, Baptists of North America are making an effort to be obedient to the Great Commission, by putting soul winning in the foreground. In 1959 it appears that real progress has been made in this direction. Reports reviewed in the office of Evangelism in Raleigh indicate that the Simultaneous Crusade over the state last Spring was the most fruitful ever. More than 15,000 baptisms, 20,000 total additions and more than 2,000 young people dedicated their lives for full time Christian vocations.

In the Gaston association we reported 1,663 Baptisms this past year and 1,599 by letter making a total of 3,262 additions. This is an increase of 105 baptisms and 121 by letter over last year.

Let us dedicate ourselves more fully to this task for the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wilburn T. Hendrix

George Williamson submitted the report for the 30,000 Committee and spoke to the report. Motion was made that the report be adopted and it was done.

30,000 COMMITTEE REPORT

The greatest principle of Christianity across the centuries is the principle of sharing. A Christian has received something wonderful as a gift from God. In the experience of receiving, there also comes a deep desire to share. That also must be the guiding principle of any church if that church is to truly carry out the Commission of Jesus Christ, the Great Commander.

Your 30,000 Committee cannot bring about that principle in any church —and indeed is not designed to do so. Every church must feel the compulsion of a great compassion if we are to achieve the goal of 30,000 new churches and missions by our Third Jubilee Celebration in 1964. The committee stands ready to make any survey necessary and to assist any church so desiring its service in the establishment of a mission.

We realize that Gaston Association is well churched—and we hear often that there are few places in our county in need of additional churches.

That may be, but we would like to, point out that at present we have 74 churches reported (as of last year) with a membership of 30,178—or an average membership per church of 407. It is quite challenging to note, however, that we could right now establish another 74 full time churches and, reaching the unchurched people of Gaston County, have an average membership in these of 675. If we, by establishing additional churches and preaching stations, could reach 20% of these unchurched we feel that the results would be worth many times the effort spent. We feel that, even though our present churches are seeking to enlist these thousands, the victory for our Lord will be speeded, and many more people will share in it, if we will seek to enlist these through new areas of witness.

We recommend that each church look constantly to an increased field of witness by reaching an arm out to areas that are yet unreached by the church. Your committee is ready to assist in any way—and under the direction of our God, go on to greater achievement for Him.

Committee: A. A. Bailey, Charles High, Guy Walker, Ralph Carpenter, Dr. Jas. Reed, James Baker, J. G. England, Geo. E. Williamson (Chairman)

The report of Promotional Director was given by Guthrie Colvard. Mr. Colvard called for prayer for C. C. Warren who had suffered a serious heart attact. He then presented awards to the new Churches and Missions. One Associational Letter was not turned in on time, but there was an increase of gifts for all causes. Motion was made to adopt the report and it was done.

George Williamson made the motion to send a telegram to Dr. Warren to assure him of support through prayers. The motion was unanimously carried, and the telegram was sent.

Loyd Lane of the Committee on Committees recommended a Nominating Committee consisting of George Williamson, Chairman, E. B. Smith and A. A. Bailey. Motion was made that the recommended be approved and the motion was so carried.

The Report of the Committee on Constitutional Study and Revision was read by Ralph Carpenter secretary of the committee and explained by Bro. Cashwell. Proposed changes in Const. and By-laws. Time was called but the motion was made to extend the time for two minutes and the motion was carried. The motion was then made that the report be adopted with the changes as proposed and the report was adopted.

Announcement was made by the Host Pastor, S. Guy Walker concerning lunch.

The Association joined in singing "Jesus Calls Us."

Special Music was beautifully rendered by Ronald Cloninger of Rankin Lake Baptist Church.

As the time had come for the Annual Associational Message H. F. Goodwin, Alternate for the message read from Exodus 22:1-20 and led in Prayer. W. W. Black brought the message using one of the verses that H. F. Goodwin read "Thou Shalt Not Steal" to cause us to think seriously concerning stealing the inch that God has reserved for Himself. Mr. Black pronounced the benediction and offered thanks for the noon meal.

Everyone enjoyed the lunch served by the ladies of the Temple Baptist Church, and the fellowship together.

AFTERNOON SESSION

In the absence of the Moderator W. C. Lamb, Vice Moderator called the meeting to order.

The body joined together in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

A. P. Millon gave a brief devotion using Luke 10:30 and led in prayer.

The Association Council Report was submitted by Ralph Carpenter. There was some discussion and corrections: Motion was made for the adoption of the report and the report was approved with the corrections. Pastors, and messengers from South Point and Bethany were welcomed into the fellowship of the Association.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

During the past year your Association Council has endeavored to carry out the responsibilities you have entrusted to us. To write a complete report of all that has been done would be almost impossible. Many meetings have been held and many hours have been spent as we have labored to serve the churches in the various ways in which we have been called upon.

We have assisted in the examination of the following men for the ministry:

1. Horace Falls, East Baptist, Gastonia
2. Robert E. Austin, First Baptist, Cramerton
3. Billy Robert Miller, Alexis
4. Kenneth Bowen, Mt. Beulah
5. Carl Sizemore, Love Memorial
6. Harold Sprinkle, Marietta Street

As we come to give an account of our stewardship we desire to make the following recommendations:

1. That Bethany Church be received into full fellowship of the Association.
2. That Southpoint Church be received into full fellowship of the Association.
3. That Faith Church of Belmont be received under the watch-care of the Association.
4. That Gaston Church be received under the watch-care of the Association.
5. That Grace Church be received under the watch-care of the Association.
6. That Salem Church be received under the watch-care of the Association.
7. That Northside Church be continued under the watch-care of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. Black
R. Louie Wynn
Z. Miller Freeman
Ralph B. Carpenter
James B. McQuere, Chairman

There was a period for miscellaneous business. The enrollment committee reported 391 registered messengers and visitors. Quarterly Music Meeting to be held at Community Baptist, Dallas announced.

E. B. Elmore submitted proposed budget for Finance Committee. Motion was made to adopt the proposed budget and it was done.

BUDGET FOR 1959-60

Clerk	$ 250.00
Treasurer	100.00
Printing of Minutes	1,100.00
Sunday School	200.00
Training Union	200.00
Training Union Groups	100.00
Brotherhood and R. A.	300.00
Music	50.00
Salary of Director	5,200.00
Director's Car Expenses	780.00
Retirement Fund	320.00
Convention Expenses of Director	300.00
Payment on Off-Set	500.00
Office Equipment and Supplies	300.00
Bulletins, Postage, Telephone	450.00
House and Office Rent	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Summer Office Helper	300.00
TOTAL	$11,850.00

Respectfully Submitted,
W. B. Hair
H. F. Goodwin
E. B. Elmore, Chm.

In the absence of H. F. Goodwin, Guthrie Colvard submitted the Baptist Hospital Report. Albert Hastings spoke about the hospital work. The motion was made to adopt the report as read. The motion was carried.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital seeks to serve our people with a complete program of specialized medical care for all who need it. Our people go in great numbers, with all types of serious illness, from all walks of life, and in all financial circumstances, to receive the ministry of our Baptist medical center. A constant effort is made to keep it personal and Christian in its care for sick people.

Last year Service Patients from 95 counties of the State made over 66,000 visits to the 31 clinics of the Out-Patient Department, which is open to families not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. About the same number of office visits was made by Private or full-pay patients. More than 16,000 sick persons were hospitalized for 132,000 days of bed care.

Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics or who enter the hospital through the Out-Patient Department. The services of the physicians are free to all these patients, but the hospital charges must be paid unless other arrangements are made by the family.

Last year the hospital spent well over one million dollars in the care of these Service Patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enables the hospital to provide more than half of this service free for our very poor people. The Mother's Day Fund alone, however, has not covered the full cost of the care of even the most needy.

We need to lay upon the hearts of our members the necessity of the Mother's Day Fund, if our Baptist Hospital is to provide this important service for our poorer people.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. Goodwin

SHARE AND CARE FOR THE NEEDY SICK

Association joined in singing "Make Me A Channel Of Blessing."

Attention was called to E. V. Hudson being in the hospital and request was made that he be remembered in prayer.

The Report from the Baptist Home for the Aging was brought by John Kinnaman. Motion was made to adopt the report. Walter N. Long, First Baptist Church Belmont was speaker to the Report. The motion for adoption was carried.

REPORT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING, 1959

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the homes—Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters have had a good year, and have been filled practically all the year to capacity—119, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are always more applications on the waiting list than rooms to be filled.

Since the average age of a resident is about 80 years, there were several deaths during the year. Among the deceased was the oldest resident, "Uncle" John T. Holt, formerly of Wilson Mills, N. C. He died July 13, being 99 years of age. Had he lived until February 26, 1960 he would have been one-hundred years of age. He was a resident of the home for nearly eight years, and for the past two years was a patient in the infirmary of the Homes. He was a great soul, and will be keenly missed.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the Homes and of encouraging progress. While the campaign to raise funds to build the fourth Home in Eastern Carolina, at Hamilton, has not been completed, there is still good reason to believe that the money will be secured this year and construction will begin. Mr. Don G. Matthews, of Hamilton, has given the land for the site, and most of the $50,000 which he promised. He is ready to give the balance when the extra $100,000 has been raised. With reorganization of plans and persistent effort, the balance needed can and will be forthcoming.

The construction of the Infirmary Annex, which will give 28 additional bedrooms and some utility rooms, is getting underway. The contractor, R. K. Stewart & Son, of High Point, has been selected. Order for structural steel has been placed, and the work should progress as rapidly as possible. The estimated cost of the Infirmary Annex is $193,035.

The most pressing needs for the Homes now are, (1) to finish raising funds to start construction of the Hamilton Home, (2) to raise about $150,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the infirmary expansion. When these two projects are completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for anxious and needy residents, thus increasing the total capacity of all the Homes to 170 residents.

A Special Day Offering of $175,000 in February 1960, will help to meet infirmary cost, and continue to give financial help to residents who need aid. Would you like to have a part in making these plans become a reality? If so, you can furnish a room for $600.00, endow a room for $1,000.00, or a room can be constructed for $4,000. Remembering the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:40, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethern, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
John Kinnaman

The Report for the Baptist Childrens Home was submitted by W. L. Walters in absence of C. C. Roberts. Vernon Sparrow from the Home was speaker to the report. Motion was made to adopt the report and it was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

North Carolina Baptist have shown remarkable interest in their Children's Home during the past year. Numerous Church groups have visited the three campuses. Continued financial support has been encouraging. Awakened interest in your Child Care program has been evidenced in many respects.

During the past year members of the Children's Home staff, under the best leadership available, have engaged themselves in a conscientious study of the entire Child Care program sponsored by North Carolina Baptists. Findings have been gratifying. The program has a commendable history and is one of the best in the nation. Every effort is being made by the present administration to continue the best care possible for dependent children.

More than 1,000 boys and girls were served by the Children's Homes during the past year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home provided care for 547 children while 197 lived in Foster Homes. Through financial assistance of the Mothers Aid program 40 children were able to live with their mothers. Supervision and financial help were afforded 30 college students. Resourceful case workers assisted 214 additional children to find homes with relatives and other social service agencies.

Three cottages are currently under construction—one at each of the three Homes. The Roy Culler family of High Point is providing funds for boys cottage at Mills Home. The H. C. Ferebee family of Camden is making possible a cottage for girls at Kennedy Home. The new cottage at Pembroke will provide administrative office, living accommodations as well as kitchen and dining facilities for the Indian boys and girls.

Mr. Vernon S. Sparrow became Superintendent at Mills Home, Thomasville, July 1, 1959. He comes to this post with an excellent background of training and experience. Prior to Mr. Sparrow's going to Mills Home he served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Education in the First Baptist Church of Lenoir.

Significant recommendations relative to the Children's Homes were adopted by the Baptist State Convention in May following a two and a half year study by the Committee of Twenty-Five. They are as follows:

1. That the number of children in foster homes care be increased to approximate the number in institutional care.
2. That the Children's Homes begin to develop new types of programs to help children who are not being adequately cared for in other ways.
3. That increased attention be given to families throughout the state be well-trained, mature case work consultants to help avoid family breakdowns.

The Convention has voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative Program on the same basis as all other institutions and objects. Churches may continue to send Once-A-Month-Offerings and special gifts. Designated gifts from Churches to the Children's Homes will be administered by the Convention in the same manner as designated gifts from Churches to other institutions. The Homes are encouraged with this improved financial relationship with the Convention. For lack of sufficient income the Homes operated on a $22,000 deficit in 1958. The deficit for 1959 will be approximately $65,000. The only way the Homes have of meeting the $65,000 deficit this year is through a substantial increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

What of the Future? With the increase in population, the development of industry, the growth of cities and the mounting tension in present day society, there is an increasing demand for services to dependent children. Your Children's Homes are being asked by the Convention to expand their services. With your prayers, loyal and generous support, your leadership will continue to move forward as resources are made available.

Respectfully submitted
C. C. Roberts

By Common Consent from the Association the report from the Committee on Committees was brought by Hurbert Huggins. Motion was made to adopt the report and it was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee:
George Williamson, Chairman
E. B. Smith
A. A. Bailey

Order of Business:
J. C. Huneycutt
Ernest Mehaffey
Ralph Carpenter

Finance Committee:
Term Expires '60
Eugene Elmore
H. F. Goodwin

Term Expires '61
W. B. Haire, Sr.
J. D. Williams

Term Expires '62
Walter Long, Chm.
S. Guy Walker

Resolutions Committee:
Louie Wynn
Jim McQuere
E. G. Powell

Auditing Committee:
R. F. Summey
Rev. G. L. McCluney
C. C. Roberts

Enrollment Committee:
Z. Miller Freeman
Morris Baker
Waldo Mullen

Constitution Committee:
O. B. Reel
W. T. Hendrix
Walter Long

Time and Place and Preacher Committee:
N. W. Martin
A. P. Millon
O. R. Costner

Missions Committee Chairman:
George Williamson

Associational Council:
Term Expiring '60
Jim McQuere
W. W. Black

Term Expiring '61
Lewie Wynn
J. A. Richardson

Term Expiring '62
Loyd R. Lane
R. O. Baker

Respectively Submitted:
Frank Malone
Hubert Huggins
Loyd R. Lane, Chairman

The Stewardship Report was submitted by J. C. Huneycutt. Motion was made to adopt the report. Special Music was rendered by Andrew Champion form Loray Baptist Church who sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus." The report was approved so that the Stewardship speaker could close the meeting. F. H. Malone, Pastor of the Loray Baptist Church brought a very inspiring message on stewardship, as he expressed it a Partnership with God. He closed the meeting with prayer.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is defined in the dictionary as the management of the concerns of a family or institution. Stewardship does not mean ownership, but rather the management of that which we do not own. Regardless of what we call our own in this world, it really belongs to God, for "the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein" (Ps. 24:1). Therefore Christian stewardship must be the management, according to God's will, of all that we have or are.

Stewardship means far more than just our management of money; it includes the management of life, talents, opportunities, and any other blessings we may receive. However, our stewardship of money is a clear indication of our total stewardship. Those who are most miserly with time and talent are generally miserly with their money.

Jesus referred to the stewardship of money as one of the lesser requirements in Matthew 23:23, and that is one of the reasons tithing is so important in a Christian's life. We are neither qualified nor able to do the greater things until we have learned to do the lesser things, and the Christian who has not learned to tithe is unqualified to tackle the greater task of being a church leader in any capacity.

No amount of reasoning will change the fact that the tithe is God's financial plan, with anything above the tithe, and only that above the tithe, being considered an offering. If it is true, as some non-tithers say, that because we are under grace the law has been repealed, then it is also true that it is perfectly moral and Godly to kill and steal, for the same God who said "Thou shalt not kill" also said "The tithe is the Lord's." And if it is true, as some declare, that under grace the law is not required of us in living, then Jesus of Nazareth lied when He said, "I am come not to destroy, but to fulfill the law." (Matt. 5:17).

Now the Bible says that "it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2). The big question in stewardship, then, for Gaston Association, is, "Have we been faithful?"

Our financial record for last year appears at first look to be very commendable. Our total gifts were more than one million, eight hundred thousand dollars ($1,814,431), an increase of nearly one-quarter million dollars ($226,844) over last year. Of that amount $374,898 was given to missions, an increase of $55,490.

But let's look further. Our church membership last year was 31,000. This means that our church families numbered about 37,000 people. Last year the average income in Gaston County was $1500 per person, making the total income of Gaston Baptists more than 55 million dollars. A tithe of that would have been more than 5 million dollars. We gave not quite two million dollars, or less than one-half the tithe. If Gaston Baptists had paid one-half of their tithe, we would have given $2,750,000, or nearly one million dollars more than what we actually gave.

What can we do about it? One effort which God has blessed tremendously in every church that has used it is the Forward Program of Church Finance. No church has had less than a 10% increase in gifts, and some

have had 35% increase, or more as a result of this program. Therefore let every church at least give this program prayerful consideration.

Then let us begin to grow in our mission giving. Our Cooperative Program is the New Testament plan of distribution. In Acts 4:32-35, we see the gifts placed in a common fund, and then distribution was made according to need. If the unified budget, which is what that is, is blessed of God in the local church, then it will be similarly blessed in a denominational program, and that's what the Cooperative Program is.

To grow in mission giving, let every church at least pray about this Bible program of mission distribution of money, and consider giving on a proportional, or percentage basis, which is the most prominent basis of giving in the Bible. And if individuals ought to tithe, then so should churches at least tithe.

Remember, "it is required in stewards that a man (or church, or association) be found faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2).

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Huneycutt, Jr.

TUESDAY EVENING

The Moderator called the evening session to order at seven-thirty o'clock.

Jimmy Mize led in singing "Forward Through The Ages."

Ralph Holcomb read Romans 1:14-15 and led in prayer.

Charles High was recognized and moved that the South Mountain Camp be given five minutes on the program at 8:10, it was passed.

Mrs. W. C. Lamb, Associational W. M. U. President, presented the report of the W. M. U. She made motion that report be adopted, same was done.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Missions, seeing the Kingdom of God come into the hearts of people everywhere, is the ultimate goal of Woman's Missionary Union. Such purposes cannot be accomplished except God be with us. Nicodemus once said to Jesus, "Master, we know that Thou art a Teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest except God be with him." We feel that any progress in Woman's Missionary Union this year is the result of God working out His miracles of love and grace through us.

God has been with us as we have witnessed miracles wrought in soul- We feel that any progress in Woman's Missionary Union this year is the and seventy women and young people from two hundred and seventeen organizations have reported studying two hundred and thirty two missions books this year. Having gained knowledge through this dissemination of missionary information, three thousand eight hundred and thirty-six women and young people reported giving regularly through the cooperative program, and two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine are tithers. These 217 organizations reported $26,175.30 given to special foreign, home, state, and Heck-Jones offerings. Thirty-eight of our sixty-eight unions are fully graded for the missionary education of women and young people.

Since quality of effort has been encouraged during the year and will be emphasized in the future, our executive committee has adopted suggested Associational W.M.U. Aims for Advancement as follows:

1. A set of Associational W.M.U. By-Laws adopted as a guide.
2. Training provided for local W.M.U. leadership.

3. At least one W.M.U. organization (WMS, YWA, GA or Sunbeam Band) established in a church or mission where no one of these existed at the beginning of the year (October 1).
4. A WMS, YWA, GA, and Sunbeam Band in all existing W.M.U. organizations.

Approved, Advanced, or Honor Recognition will be given if these aims are attained.

For the first time in Woman's Missionary Union history a WMS Leadership Course for accreditation is being offered. Youth leaders' correspondence courses have been replaced by new training courses. In accordance with the challenging 1960 Jubilee Advance Goal of Leadership Training, our women are being encouraged to participate in these studies.

The Woman's Missionary Union Watchword from Zechariah 4:6 sets forth the manner in which this year's work will be attempted: ". . . not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord God of Hosts."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William C. Lamb, President
Woman's Missionary Union

Olin Rankin, retiring Brotherhood President, presented the Brotherhood report. He then recognized S. W. Metzger, Associational R. A. Counselor, who made the Royal Ambassador report. Mr. Rankin moved the adoption of these reports. The motion was carried.

GASTON ASSOCIATION BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood activity in our association is progressing. At present we have 53 active Brotherhoods. Realizing the great challenge that is before us, we are working, praying, and looking forward to the day when we can report all of our churches with a Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Chapter, fully organized and working together for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Many lost people have been led to Christ by the witnessing of our men. Our primary objective during the coming year is to discover the hidden talents in a lot of our men and to magnify the evangelistic opportunities in enlisting our men in a great program of soul winning.

Our work began this year with an Associational Brotherhood Clinic on November 18th at the Ranlo Church, Gastonia, N. C. The next meeting was held February 26th at the East Baptist Church, Gastonia, at which time soul winning clinics were held. Our next meeting was held at the Calvary Church in Gastonia on June 11th this time Brother Guthrie Colvard interviewed two of our foreign missionaries by telephone and all of our men were able to hear the missionaries talk and tell of their work in their mission fields. Our men received a great blessing from these two men of God.

Our most successful meeting was held September 14th at the Hickory Grove Church; Rev. Clyde Davis our State Brotherhood secretary was the speaker bringing a wonderful message with emphasis on evangelism. 276 men were present at this meeting, and the men were inspired to do greater things for the Master.

The Brotherhood recommends the election of the following officers for the new associational year.

President—Ernest Kluttz, First Baptist Church, Gastonia.
Program Vice President—R. T. Buckner, South Point Baptist Church, Belmont.
Attendance Vice President—Jack Richards, First Baptist, Gastonia.
Promotional Vice President—B. B. Moss, First Church, Cramerton.

Secretary-Treasurer—Truitt Lazenby, Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia.
Chorister—C. S. Blackwell, Flint Grove, Gastonia.
Pianist—Foy Hege, First Church, Lowell.

Respectfully submitted,
Olin Rankin

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

Beginning 1959 Junior Chapters enrolled 39—enrollment 555.
Beginning 1959 Intermediate Chapters enrolled 28—enrolment 289.
New Chapters enrolled during year 6 Total 844.

A joint meeting of RA and Brotherhood was held, a good attendance at this meeting. Father and Son Banquet was held a good attendance the largest ever yet. Paid attendance was over 450. An RA participated in baseball one Intermediate league and 2 Junior leagues. With 19 churches particpating. Our aim for 1960 is over 1000 RA. An RA organization in very church and at least 30 churches participating in baseball.

Respectively submitted,
S. W. Metzger, Associational Counselor

J. G. England, Chairman of the South Mountain Baptist Camp, made the report on the camp work. He moved its adoption, same was done.

REPORT ON SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

The South Mountain Baptist Camp of our region has just completed a very successful year. We now have the Assembly Hall and four (4) Cabins completed. We can now conduct a Camp of 130 R. A.'s, or G. A.'s each week. Additional construction is being planned for early Spring of 1960. Schedules for R. A. and G. A. camps, counselors clinics, and etc. for 1960, will be mailed to all Pastors and Church Leaders next month, so plans can be made for Camp Week in our Churches next year.

Some of our Churches are building cabins with very modern conveniences, and living quarters. These Church Homes are being used to promote all phases of the Church Program.

The Camp is in need of your financial support. We urge you to support the Camp through your Budget or send a contribution. All contributions that are received will be used for construction of the Camp.

We had 385 R. A.'s and 399 G. A.'s registered at the Camp this summer and in addition to this we had 604 overnight campers. The Camp uses the same literature as The State Assemblies uses. This literature is bought at The Baptist Book Store. The Cost of The Camp Program is supported by the fee paid by each register.

The report for this summer shows that 554 Boys and Girls rededicated their Lives to Christ and 47 accepted Christ as their personal Savior. Rev. T. A. Lineberger, R. A. Leader for Region 8, is in charge of The Program at The Camp. All reservations should be made through Rev. Lineberger.

Respectively submitted,
J. C. England

Ernest Mehaffey was recognized and introduced Earle L. Bradley, Secretary of Promotion for the Baptist State Convention, who spoke on the Cooperative Program. A very helpful message.

Jimmy Mize lead the body in singing "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Special music was presented by the choir of the South Marietta Street Baptist Church.

Eugene B. Elmore, Pastor of the South Marietta Street Church, brought the doctrinal sermon using as his subject "The Atonement." He led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY

MORNING SESSION

The second day of the Forty-first Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator. The session meeting was with the 2nd Baptist Church, Mt. Holly.

The association joined together in singing, "We've a Story To Tell."

Ralph Webb conducted the opening devotion by reading Acts 16:9-10 and leading in prayer.

A period for Miscellaneous Business was observed during which the following took place: Frank Kroger, if present, was asked to contact Charles High concerning Order of Business Presentation. Lloyd Lane, Chairman of the Committee on Committees made the motion that Walter N. Long be elected as chairman of the Finance Committee since no chairman was designated previously. The motion was carried.

The State Missions Report was given by Z. Miller Freeman who spoke to the same. Motion was made that the report be adopted and it was done.

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

We are told that there are 4,600,000 people in the state. About 2,100,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. About 2,000,000 above the age of eight years are unchurched. Perhaps 25 per cent of the affiliated church members are unsaved; then more than 60 per cent of the people of North Carolina, above the age of eight years, are lost. North Carolina, therefore, is not half Christian.

We have over 880,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 40 per cent of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 60 per cent of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area, the churches have their primary challenge.

Our people need to be taught and trained. Therefore, many phases of our State Missions' work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development, and Music Departments.

Since 60 per cent of the people in North Carolina are lost, they need the Savior. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also, to plan for the promote united evangelistic efforts on a state and associational wide scale. As the result of such effort, baptisms have

greatly increased. There were 34,833 baptisms in 1958. North Carolina was second to Texas last year in the number of baptisms.

A growing population demands new and stronger churches. State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on some cuhrch buildings and the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. During the past year some $150,-000 was invested in this work. Six out of ten Baptist Churches in North Carolina have been assisted in one or more ways through this ministry.

A more highly developed and intelligent congregation demands a better trained pastor. Pastors' Schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing need.

Through State Missions we minister to the colored people in our midst in the Department of Interracial Cooperation.

Other areas of need constantly challenge the resources of State Missions are: The Christian Action League, The Silent People, Summer assemblies, at Fruitland and Caswell, and Student Work.

There are other departments of work supported by State Missions namely; The Department of Church Planning, Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Work, and Baptist Student Program.

What are the sources of supply whereby the 20 ministries of State Missions can function effectively and fruitfully in all areas of our State? They are—Our gifts through the Cooperative Program, estimated for 1959 to amount to $3,750,000; the Sunday School Board promised $38,000 and the Home Mission Board $7,000. These, along with our special gifts promoted by W. M. U. and the churches are the sources of supply.

North Carolina has a great State Mission Program, may we give it our best in money and prayer.

Z. Miller Freeman

S. Guy Walker was not present at the time for his report so Joe T. Moore was called to report on Christian Education. He did not read the report, but moved to adopt the report as written. Dr. Elliot, president of Gardner Webb College, spoke to the report. After a few words from Bob Melvin of Mars Hill College the motion was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A recent comprehensive national survey showed that over seventy-five percent of our families could be classified as "good." These families attend church, obey the laws, stay free from divorces, and they are rearing more children. They also have plans for giving these children a higher education. In fact, the first of these are now swelling the ranks of our colleges. Our seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges are feeling this impact as more than 8,000 students will seek to enroll this year.

It is our privilege and duty to provide these young people with a "Christian" education, with everything that the term stands for. We must first select dedicated men and women to head our institutions; then, through our trustees, we must seek out and secure finely trained, spiritually-minded christians for our instructors. Although many of our teachers are in our Baptist colleges because of a sense of mission or from a desire to serve God in that capacity, we cannot afford to fail to adequately supply their needs.

Even though the financial needs of our colleges are great, with every prospect of becoming greater, the proportional part of our cooperative dollar that is now being allocated to them is large. The amount being set aside for 1959 is 29.4 cents out of each dollar. In all fairness to our other State, southwide, and worldwide objects, it would seem that our best means of additional college support should come in other ways. This can

be done by remembering the colleges in our wills and encouraging others to do the same; by setting up memorials for some loved one; by seeking gifts from others who may like the opportunity of making a living endowment; or by seeking gifts from business interests.

It is said that we are interested in the things we invest in. If this is true, we should be greatly interested in the material and spiritual welfare of our colleges. For this year the percentage of 29.4 of our total co-operative program will yield an estimated $1,100,000.00. Of this total $500,000.00 will go for operating expenses and $600,000.00 for capital outlay. This means that for each of the 8000 students enrolled in our colleges this year, we will be giving about $130.00. In addition to this we will give about $85,000.00 to the colleges on Father's Day for 1959.

May we also invest our love and our prayers in these institutions and the devoted christians who run them.

Joe T. Moore

Recognition of Visitors was made by Moderator.

The Report on Home Missions was submitted by S. Guy Walker who also made the motion that the report be adopted. The motion was carried.

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

Dr. Courts Redford, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, reports that on May 1, 1959, the number of mission personnel reached the all-time high of 1,386. In addition, about 450 student summer missionaries worked for ten weeks under the direction of Home Missionaries, and 382 Southern Baptists Chaplains were on active duty. During 1958 your Home Missionaries saw 41,859 professions of faith. Home Missionaries led in constituting 399 new churches and 564 new missions during the year. Your Home Missionaries entered 30 new fields in language missions.

A most significant advance was the reorganization of the Board. Five divisions were formed to unify, strengthen, and correlate all the work. The division heads are: Arthur Rutledge, Missions Division; Leonard Sanderson, Evangelism Division; L. O. Griffith, Education and Promotion Division; G. Frank Garrison, Church Loans Division; Alfred Carpenter, Chaplains Division. This reorganization necessitated the election of the following to the Home Missions Board Staff: Arthur Rutledge, Glendon McCullough, Secretary, Department of Personnel; J. C. Durham, Jr., Secretary, Department of Promotion; James Peck, Secretary, Institutional and Industrial Chaplains; Fred Moseley, Secretary, Department of City Missions. Earlier in the year, Vernon Yearby joined the Evangelism Division as an associate.

The Home Mission Board is increasing its co-operation with the State Boards. A new plan of full co-operation in language missions was adopted by the Home Board and Texas.

Work in Cuba and Panama continues to make much progress and has gone along way towards self-support. Work in New York has made much progress, especially in the Manhattan Baptist Church, which is just a little over a year old and has sponsored three missions already. The Home Mission Board is working in conjunction with the 30,000 Movement in that it is aiding in loans for the establishment of churches and Pastoral Assistance.

We are a part of Home Missions which means that we should give our prayers, our money through the co-operative program and the Annie Armstrong Offering in March, and our best interest for an increased work.

Respectively Submitted,
S. Guy Walker

The Report from the American Bible Society was brought by Waldo K. Mullen who also made the motion that the report be adopted. This was done.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society rejoices in Southern Baptist plans for the Baptist Jubilee Advance, 1959-1964, because Southern Baptists thoroughly recognize these basic missionary principles:

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

In most countries, people **cannot afford even the cost of printing** the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an **active partner of Southern Baptists.** It serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad. The Society helps missionaries to **translate** the Bible, **publishes** without note or comment and **distributes** without profit, usually below cost, for worldwide mission work. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures at a small fraction of their cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1958 the American Bible Society—

—distributed around the world a record total of over 16½ million volumes of Scriptures.

—donated more than one million Scripture volumes for distribution by the Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

—enlarged the ministry of the Finger Phono, a phonograph operated by one finger, now being supplied, with Scripture recordings in the languages needed, in areas where few people can read. They are in use in the U.S.A. among Navaho Indians and in Africa and Asia. In 1958 the program was expanded to include 25 additional languages.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people—Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1958 Southern Baptist churches gave $162,199 to the American Bible Society—and for the first time stood first among all denominations, because Methodists, who led for many years, dropped from $174,447 in 1956 to $147,935 in 1958.

In 1959, the first year of the Baptist Jubilee Advance, people in mission lands—and the missionaries serving them—look to Southern Baptist churches to continue their increased support for providing the Word of God for every man in his own language.

Southern Baptist churches **can continue to lead** in support of the American Bible Society **if** every church will give. Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give **at least** these amounts **each year:**

Country and village churches	$ 10 to $ 25
Churches in small cities	$ 25 to $100
Large churches	$100 to $200
Great city churches	$200 to $500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Waldo K. Mullen

Lee A. Smith brought the Report on Religious Literature. He then made the motion to adopt the report and the motion was carried.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

From a shaky beginning in 1891 with little over $5,000 at the disposal of the Sunday School Board, our Religious Publishing house has grown to a multi-million dollar business.

Today we are provided with Religious Literature which amounts to over 100 million pieces per year. These publications are distributed through 50 denominational stores and directly from our publishing house in Nashville.

In a day when so much trash is placed before the people because, as some say, it must be done for financial reasons, our publishing house remains a self-supporting agent which has had a surplus or profit year by which is turned over to Missions and various other agencies of our convention.

Today it is not a problem for Baptists to find good literature for themselves and their families. This can be done through our Book Stores and because of the high standard our publishing house demands of its literature. The problem is not good literature but creating a demand for it within the lives of our people. This is the responsibility of our churches if we are to train ourselves to be capable and worthy disciples of Christ.

No institution or denomination can long exist without strong literature: We Southern Baptists need have no fear that our literature is weak or inadequate. It is now worthy material and will remain so as long as the people of the churches support and purchase their educational and recreational material from our own Publishers.

No one makes any claim of perfection but we need express our pride in our publishing agents and challenge our people to make it even greater by our support.

Sad to say not all churches purchase their educational literature from our Sunday School Board. Not all churches support our Baptist Book stores. No one would deny them the right of determining what kind of literature they are to use, but we would urge that they take a long look to see if they can purchase literature which is better than Southern Baptist or cheaper for equal quality.

Let us challenge our people to make more use of the vast resources which are ours through our Baptist Book Stores, State Papers, and our Publishing House in Nashville.

Respectfully submitted
Lee A. Smith

O. R. Costner submitted the Report from the Biblical Recorder and made motion that the report be adopted. The motion was carried. C. W. Basemore, representative from the Biblical Recorder spoke to the report using Acts 2:43-44.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

"The promotion of missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature" was the main purpose of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. when it was organized in 1830. In 1833 the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded to help carry out these noble aims

of our Baptist forefathers. Since that time, the RECORDER has carried in its pages the Baptist message in North Carolina.

Our General Secretary, the State Baptist workers, associational missionaries and others, have given their continued interest and support in promotion of wider circulation. We wish to express to them also, our sincere appreciation. Circulation is now over 62,000.

The Gaston Association has an excellent record on subscriptions to the BIBLICAL RECORDER. Fifteen of our churches have the Every-Family Plan, nineteen have the Club Plan, and the total number of subscriptions in the Gaston Association amount to approximately 3,033.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans: Single subcription, to one person, is $2.50 a year. The Club Plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, is $2.00 a year. The Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only $1.50 a year.

All of us are aware of the fact that we are living in changing times, and today we have many sources or avenues of obtaining information, but we are not ignorant of the fact that more people are reading in these days than at any other time in the history of the world.

We know that literature of all kind, good and bad, is in abundance and in reach of everyone. Knowing this, I am persuaded to believe that we have a greater obligation to God and our people to place good literature in our homes.

We believe the better informed our people are about the great work that is going on in our State and elswhere throughout our Baptist denomination, the more ready they will be to dedicate themselves to the task in their churches at home and on foreign fields.

If the BIBLICAL RECORDER is a source of help and information to the pastors of our churches, then let us help our people obtain this information that will strengthen the home, the church, and our great Gaston Association in the great Kingdom work of our Lord.

Respectively submitted,
O. R. Costner

Bro. Mize led the Association in singing "Publish Glad Tidings."

J. C. Gwaltney, in the absence of V. Ward Barr who was ill, submitted the Foreign Missions Report and made motion that the same be adopted. The report was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

There is no report more heartily received among Baptists than that which deals with Foreign Missions. Many areas of this report need emphasizing in order to make our people more conscious and aware of the tremendous work that is being supported by Southern Baptists around the world. With the few minutes allotted this is hardly the time for such a report. In the making of future programs it might be well to consider a full and comprehensive survey of World Evangelism as we know and experience it. This report will simply be limited to certain general aspects of this vast enterprise.

For a number of years now we have been working toward 1964—the centennial year. Throughout our Convention, every media of propaganda has been utilized to stress the goal of 1,800 missionaries under appointment by the end of 1963. However, there must be an increased acceleration in the appointment of new recruitments if our goal is to be reached. At present there are 1,283 persons included in missionary personnel. During the last year 137 missionaries were appointed, the largest ever appointed in one year in the history of the Board. At the same time there were forty losses sustained during the year brought about by death, resignations

and retirement. This gives a net gain of only 97. It is essential that the net gain must be in excess of 105 missionaries per year if we are to reach the hoped-for goal. The goal for 1959 is 140 appointments and it appears that it can perhaps be reached. The goal for 1960 is 150 new missionaries. Not every person by any means, who applies for missionary service is accepted. Last year 165 persons were given final consideration by the missionary personnel committee. Twenty-three of which were encouraged to continue their Christian Service here in the homeland and nine were advised to get additional practical experience before seeking appointment. Seven single women were appointed which gives some cause for increasing alarm. There are many urgent needs on the mission field that can only be filled by single women. Perhaps the most acute situation in the field of nursing. During the year only one single nurse was appointed while there were requests for twenty missionary nurses. No less than fifty trained nurses should be appointed in the next five years to maintain our present work and provide for a modest extension of medical services. Yes, the fields are white unto the harvest and it is high time that when we pray unto the Lord to send laborers into the field, we should be willing to go ourselves should the call come.

As you know, there are three large areas of activity about the world, namely, Africa, Europe and the Near East whose secretary is Dr. H. Cornell Goerner; Latin America with Dr. Frank Means, Secretary; and the Orient with Dr. Winston Crawley, Secretary. At each meeting of the Foreign Mission Board, the respective secretary presents a progress report as well as the great challenging demands that are being made. The rapidly increasing world-wide responsibility that is ours calls for the strengthening of the personnel and the enlarging of the work in every area. This brings me to the second point for brief consideration, namely, the need for greater financial reinforcement for our mission enterprise. If these new missionaries are to be appointed and if our work is to be expanded and if we are to invade new open doors of opportunity, a greater degree of support must be provided. There are two major sources for the financial support of missions—1) The Cooperative Program and 2) the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Southern Baptists have shown their interest in missions by increasing their gifts to both of these programs every year, but there must still be greater increases so that many of the phases of mission work might progress that have been untouched because funds have not been available.

This clearly indicates that the Baptist Jubilee calls not only for more missionaries in more locations but for an acceleration of our giving. Increasingly, Southern Baptists are making an impact upon the non-Christian world, but it must be borne in mind that the increase in world populations are out-stripping the total Christian advance. Percentage-wise, the world is more non-Christian every year even though the Christian witness is more extensive. The Lord's challenge to the Disciples that they should invade the world is more urgent than ever before. Perhaps there are preachers, laymen and laywomen here in this audience who should listen for the call of the Lord for mission service. The Lord extends His Call in strange ways and in strange places. Let us heed the call.

V. Ward Barr

Guthrie Colvard spoke to the Association concerning associational Missions. Motion was made that the Association give a standing vote of their appreciation and support. The motion was carried.

The Moderator recognized the Host Pastor, C. C. Roberts who in turn recognized Mrs. Wilson who made announcements concerning where lunch was to be served.

The body joined in singing "The Light of the World Is Jesus," after which Mrs. L. C. Ward of First Baptist Church Bessemer City rendered a solo, "Speak to My Heart."

A. A. Bailey brought a very inspiring message on Missions using Mark 16:15 (and other scriptures) and the theme that we as Christians are Scriptural Satellites. The morning session adjourned after prayer and thanksgiving for the food by Louie Wynn, Alternate for the message.

AFTERNOON AND FINAL SESSION

The final session was called to order at 1:30 by the Moderator and the body joined in singing "Blessed Assurance."

A short devotion was brought by I. D. Phillips who read Matthew 28:19-20 and led in prayer.

Jimmy Mize read the Report on Church Music Ministry and made motion that same be adopted. This was done.

MUSIC MINISTRY

In the Associational Church Music Guidebook, Clifford Holcomb suggests that "a functioning music organization in the association is an excellent missionary agency. Its program is essentially one of music emphasis. Music, the language of all mankind, is a medium of worship and education, a means for reaching many lost souls and a worthy instrument for challenging many Christians to the highest endeavor and purposeful living." There are four basic areas of work for the associational music organization: (1) to assure united music activity. Music is a vital part of every church program. It is essential that our efforts be united under proper leadership. (2) To insure direction of united activity. We must be sure that we are proceeding in the proper direction in order to have a successful and effective music education program. (3) To assure wise planning. By working together and combining the efforts and ideas of all, we can have a more competent program. (4) To guide the local church. Recognizing the individual worth of the local church, the associational music officers stand ready to assist any church, regardless of size, in achieving a more satisfactory and worthwhile music education program.

During the past year the Gaston Association Music organization has conducted three scheduled quarterly meetings. An associational planning meeting was held in October, 1958. Many of our choirs participated in the Regional and State Music Festivals. Our association was well represented at each of the State Music Assemblies and the Music Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.

According to the 1958 associational minutes there were 2,431 enrolled in the choirs, 505 issues of the Church Musician magazine being received each month, 6 music training schools conducted, and 9 churches observed September—Church Music Month. Mr. Paul Puckett led a staff of 7 other workers in the associational music program during the year 1958-1959.

An Associational Music Planning Meeting was held on October 12, 1959, and plans were made for the coming year. The Planning Committee has adopted the Standard as the basis of work for the coming year. The following special emphases and goals have been set: 4 quarterly meetings, 4 standard Church Music Ministries, 30 new choirs, and 3 group training schools to be held during the coming year. All of our churches are urged to enter at least one choir in the Regional and State Music Festivals to be held in March and April.

One of the greatest needs of our choirs is adequate training. Much of the training can be provided by the Associational Music Organization. With group and central training schools each year being promoted by the Association many of our churches can be helped. The Music Planning Committee of the Gaston Association therefore request that the 2nd and 3rd weeks of February, 1961, be set aside in the Associational Calendar to provide time for a Central Music Training School to be sponsored jointly by the Gaston Association and the State Music Department.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jimmy Mize, Music Director

A period for Miscellaneous Business was observed during which the following took place. George Williamson, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, submitted their report and made motion that the report be adopted and the persons named therein be elected and that they be the officers of the Gaston Baptist Association for the year 1959-60. Motion was made that the representatives to our several institutions who were not named in the report be named later and to be elected as named. The motions were carried.

OFFICERS 1959-1960

Moderator—Wilburn T. Hendrix, Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia
Vice-Moderator—R. Louie Wynn, 88 Acme, Belmont
Clerk—Z. Miller Freeman, Rt. 3, Gastonia
Treasurer—Coye Hovis, Bessemer City
Director of Evangelism—Ralph B. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Mount Holly
Director of Stewardship—J. D. Williams, Mount Holly
Director of Music—Jimmy Mize, Cherryville
Pianist—Miss Mildred Carpenter, Mount Holly
Historian—Mrs. Ladd Maxwell, Alexis
Librarian—Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Cramerton
Trustees:
George L. Willis, Gastonia
E. W. Brockman, Gastonia
E. V. Hudson, Belmont
Sunday School Superintendent—Forest C. Roberts, Gastonia
Training Union Director—R. O. Baker, Jr., Cramerton
Brotherhood President—Ernest Klutts, Jr., Gastonia
W. M. U. President—Mrs. W. C. Lamb, Cherryville
Hospital Representative—Lee Smith, Cherryville
Recording Representative—Ernest Mehaffey, Alexis
Homes For Aging Representative—Edward B. Samples, Dallas
Christian Colleges Representatives—Richard Plyler, Bessemer City
Children's Homes Representative—N. W. Martin, Gastonia
Other Members on Missions Committee:
E. G. Powell, Gastonia
Ladd Maxwell, Alexis
Mrs. E. J. Burns, Belmont
R. T. Buckner, Belmont
Parker Snyder, Gastonia

Respectfully submitted:
Nomination Committee
A. A. Bailey
E. B. Smith, Jr.
George E. Williamson, Chm.

The Moderator appointed a Nominating Committee to serve from 1959-60 which consisted of the following: W. C. Lamb, Chairman, Fred King and T. L. Cashwell.

N. W. Martin submitted report from Preacher and Place Committee and made motion to adopt report as read. It was so ordered.

The Committee on Place and Preacher recommends that the Gaston Baptist Association meet on the first day with Hickory Grove, Route 1, Mt. Holly. The second day with the Shady Grove-Cherryville. The annual message to be brought by Waldo Mullens—Second Church, Cherryville. Alternate—George Williamson—East Church, Belmont, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
N. W. Martin
A. P. Millen
O. R. Costner

Rev. Louie Wynn, Chairman of The Resolutions Committee submitted their report and moved that it be adopted as read. It was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

For these days of blessing, inspiration, and challenge we bow with humble hearts and express our gratitude.

1. To Almighty God for the blessings he has bestowed upon our association in annual session.
2. To Bro. S. Guy Walker and the Temple Church Gastonia and Bro. C. C. Roberts Second Baptist Church, Mt. Holly for their hospitality and the ladies of these churches for their untiring labor in providing amply for the noon day meals.
3. To the Committee on Order of Business for their wisdom, and planning a most inspiring and informative program and to each one who has had a part in the presentation.
4. To the Moderator and all the officers of the Association for their faithful service and their untiring efforts in advancing the kingdom of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Louie Wynn
E. G. Powell
James B. McQuere

J. C. Huneycutt moved that the Moderators address of Tuesday Morning be put in the minutes and that there be a standing vote to express appreciation to the Moderator. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Moderator expressed words of appreciation to the Association.

R. O. Baker gave a report from the Enrollment Committee showing that there was a total of 570.

E. B. Elmore made motion that the Association give a standing vote of appreciation to L. M. Jenkins, Treasurer for the Association. The motion was carried.

A special request was made for the moderator to memograph copies of his address to the Association and send to each pastor.

R. O. Baker submitted the Training Union Report, made motion that the report be adopted and spoke a few words to the report concerning training leaders for tomorrow. The motion was carried.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Unions of the Gaston Baptist Association have recognized throughout this year that if Christ is to be magnified Christians must be led into more effective service. We believe that the Training Union can prepare Christian people to do the Lord's work to the best of their ability. To this end we have dedicated our labors this year.

The "M" night program for 1958 met at the First Baptist Church of Gastonia with approximately 1500 in attendance. Dr. Archie Ellis of Columbia, S. C., was our speaker. The "M" night program for 1959 will be held at the Frst Baptist Church of Gastonia. Dr. Douglas Branch will be the speaker.

The Training Union enrolment for our association is 9,328. During this year the churches of our association have received 3,863 training awards. Regular executive committee meetings as well as officers and leader conferences have been held.

In cooperation with James P. Morgan, plans have been laid for a great Training Union effort in our association for 1960. This will be in the form of a Training Union Workshop to be held in Gastonia, February 14-19. The entire staff of the Training Union Department from Nashville, Tennessee, will be here to lead in the conference.

It is most appropriate at this time to give credit to a most capable corps of workers who planned and executed the Training Union program in our association this past year.

A successful youth night was held with approximately 200 present. The youth night program was under the direction of Miss Barnett and Mrs. Dismukes.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. Baker, Jr.
Director

Forest C. Roberts read the Sunday School report and moved that it be adopted. He made a few brief comments on the report, which, after corrections, was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT TO THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The Sunday schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment and financial agency of the churches. The entire staff of associational Sunday school officers is one of service. Our only purpose is to help the churches through proper use of their Sunday schools to reach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.

This year our association is reporting 79 churches and 79 Sunday Schools and 11 Mission Sunday Schools. Our Sunday School enrollment this year is 29,446, a gain of 790 over last year.

Achievements this past year include:

51 Churches observed January Bible Study.
73 Vacation Bible Schools and 17 Mission Vacation Bible Schools held.
4 New Sunday schools were started.
47 Churches reported 99 training schools.
10 Sunday Schools achieved the Standard of Excellence.

We respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt for this year the theme, "Teaching Them . . . All Things."
2. That the Sunday school leadership of each church in our association be urged to:
   Determine to gain a minimum of 10 per cent in enrollment and 15 per cent in attendance.
   Move up the pattern of organization by starting new classes and departments.
   Start a new Sunday school this year.
   Support the 30,000 movement.
   Follow a weekly visitation plan.
   Provide a training program which would include January Bible Study Week, Preparation Week, and Operating Home Study.
   Hold a Vacation Bible School and conduct a mission Vacation Bible School.
   Give priority to personal witnessing, teaching, and training.
   Determine to attain the "Standard."
   Encourage all Sunday school workers to participate in the regular associational Sunday school meetings and programs in order that our own work may be strengthened and that, through co-operation, all churches may carry out their divine commission.

The associational Sunday school meetings for the ensuing year can be found in the 1960 Calendar of Activities.

We have held 11 executive meetings and 12 associational meetings in 12 different churches. We have enlisted in the ensuing year a complete organization of 24 people.

We are thankful for all who have assisted in making this one of our fruitful years and we are looking forward to another year of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Forest C. Roberts, Sr.
Association Sunday School Superintendent

Robert Austin in the absence of Mrs. Bryan Hurd submitted the report on Church Libraries. Motion was made that the report be adopted. It was done.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

One of the greatest blessings in the reach of every individual today is that of reading. Do you provide this opportunity for your church family? It is foolish to spend large amounts of money on buildings for Sunday schools and Training Unions, and such other activities, and then not provide the workers and the members with the proper books they need in order to do their work and grow. Unfortunately only 23 churches in our association have learned this. Our prayer is that others will come to realize that a church library, however small in size and with even a very limited number of volumes, carefully selected, can be a real asset to the life of your church.

Something always happens when one reads a book. We are told, by psychologists that 85 per cent of all that is registered by the human mind is obtained by impressions made through the eye. Then we are sure that at least a part of all that we read leaves its imprint upon our mind and therefore colors our thoughts, attitudes, and actions. As air conditioners and furnaces change the temperature of a room or building; books change the lives of those of whom they become a part.

David was a poor Scottish boy who worked at a loom when other children of his age were playing games. He propped a book on his loom

and read as he worked. His full name was David Livingstone. Remember—you've heard of him.

William Carey read while he cobbled shoes and became convicted of his personal obligation to fulfill the Great Commission.

You too can find guidance and renewed strength from good books with great personalities.

Let us seek to train our teachers and leaders of every organization in the church by making available the books and materials required for them to better train themselves, deepen their spiritual lives, and help them to become greater workers in the vineyards of our Lord. For as the Spirit of God shines through the printed page to reveal Himself more perfectly to the reader—lives are changed. They will be gloriously enriched and strengthened, and we will be led to more effective service and living.

Yes, books make a difference, in attitudes, thoughts, actions, in the elevation of the planes on which we live, and loftier heights in our spiritual experiences. Therefore, brethern as in the words of Paul to Timothy we are commanded to "Give attention to reading."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bryan Hurd

Mrs. Ladd Maxwell presented the Church History Report and moved that it be adopted. After some additions the report was adopted.

HISTORICAL REPORT

The year 1958-59 has been one of progress for the Gaston Baptist Association, as indicated by reports from individual churches concerning new buildings, additions to buildings, air conditioning, renovating, landscaping, purchasing of audio-visual aids, and office equipment, buying land for future development, and adoption of large budgets, more ministers were ordained and more missions were organized as evidence that God's work is expanding in a great way.

Anthony Grove

A lot was purchased October 26, 1958 for future pastorium.
The church debt was paid off July 30, 1959.

East Belmont

On June 21st organized Faith Chapel into Faith Baptist Church.

Bruington Memorial

Established a Mission May 4, 1959; later called Rev. Bill Miller as pastor.

Riverside

Built new church at a cost of $32,000.
On July 19th a Dedicatorial Service was held.

Gaston Baptist

Church was built in February, 1959. In May bought Pastor's home. Was organized into a church September 20, 1959.

Bethany

Completed educational unit of the church and installed Baptistry.

Faith

Bought house and lot to build church on corner (N. Firestone and W. Walnut St., Gastonia).

Flint Groves

Organized Grace Baptist Church on Auten Rd., Gastonia.

Macedonia

Has new educational space.

North Side
Has new educational space and new extension to church.

Mt. Holly Second
Paid off indebtness on church and is planning new educational space.

High Shoals
Has relocated in a new $93,000 building with a seating capacity of 500 in Sunday School and 400 in sanctuary. A "Dedication Service" was held on April 5th, 1959.

Mt. Holly First
On January 1st full time pastor was called at East Baptist Chapel.
On Sept. 15th 1959 marked the Dedication of Educational Building and ground breaking ceremonies for East Baptist Building.

Sandy Plains
Dedicated Educational Building. Became debt free May 24th 1959.
Built building for Bethel Mission.

Tuckaseege
Brotherhood built cottage to accommodate 30 people at Region 8 Camp.

Webb's Chapel has remodeled.

Belmont First has built a new pastorium.

Belmont Unity
Has completed its building program. The new sanctuary has a seating capacity of 400 including 1 assembly room, 8 Sunday school rooms, pastor's study, and church office. March 1, 1959 marked the 11th Anniversary which was celebrated with a "Dedication Service" and the laying of the "Corner Stone."

Centerview
Has installed air conditioning through the church plant.

Cramerton First
Rev. Robert Austin was ordained May 3, 1959.
Air conditioned sanctuary in June.

Calvary
Extensive landscaping and other improvements as repainting and rebuilding in pastorium.

East Church, Gastonia
Moved into their new educational building January 11.

Hickory Grove
Moved into their new sanctuary in June.

Unity, Gastonia
Has completed their new educational building at a cost of $56,000. They now have space for 450 in Sunday School.
The following Baptist Churches were organized during this year.
Salem & Grace in Gastonia.
Gaston in Dallas.
Faith in Belmont.

These churches sponsor missions;

Bruington Memorial	Hovis Road Mission
Cleveland Heights	York Road Mission
East Gastonia	Orzark Mission
Ranlo	Smyre Mission
Ridge	Crawford Street Mission
Temple	Midway & Suburban Heights
Lowell	Oakland St.
McAdenville	Rankin Hill
Mt. Holly First	East Chapel
Sandy Plains	Bethel

The churches that have used the forward program of Church Finance are:

East Baptist, Gastonia
Flint-Groves, Gastonia
Cramerton First
Mt. Holly First and Tuckaseege

The trustees and officials of Gardner-Webb College used the Christian Education Day Offering from the churches of Gastonia Association to purchase a bus. It is now being used to transport day-students from Gaston County to Gardner-Webb.

This is perhaps one of the most progressive reports made in our association, and is indicative of the fine work the churches of our Association are doing for the glory of God and the promotion of his Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Grace Maxwell
Associational Historian

N. W. Martin brought the Report on Obituaries and moved the adoption of the report. It was so done. Richard Plyler led a prayer such as the occasion called for while Mrs. Carpenter played background music.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

The reports from the churches of our Association for the past year show 163 of our members have gone to their eternal reward. Among those who have passed on in the year gone by was Brother M. P. Rhyne, a minister. Also included in the list are the folowing deacons: Robert A. Long, Alexis, Carl R. Hallman, Anthony Grove, Cherryville, J. A. Bradshaw, South Marietta Street, Gastonia, M. P. Bell, Holland Memorial, Bessemer City, and William Rankin, Lakeview, McAdenville.

The Christian concept of death was beautifully expressed by Paul when he said, "For to me to die is gain." We can be further assured by the expressions of Jesus when He said, "God is not the God of the dead, but of the living." Again, to the dying robber He says, "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." To the sorrowing Martha Jesus says, "Whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die." Paul declares that if the "earthly house of our tabernacle be desolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Finally, may we be reassured with the words recorded in I Corinthians 15:54, "Death is swallowed up in victory."

May the words of the psalmist help us to be mature in our thinking concerning death when he said, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

We are comforted in the light of these truths, which give us the blessed assurance that our fellow servants have won the victory through Christ our Lord.

As we bow to the will of the Master may we say with the poet:

I cannot think of them as dead
Who walk with me no more;
Along the path of life I tread
They have but gone before.

Respectfully submitted,
N. W. Martin

Our Dead

Alexis

Robert A. Long, Deacon
Mrs. Eva Helton
Ben Shelton
Mrs. Frank Bradshaw
Lawrence Presswood
Loy Hoover
Frank Stroupe

Anthony Grove

Carl R. Hallman, Deacon

Browntown

J. B. Helton

Catawba Heights

Mrs. B. V. Lowe
Mrs. Pauline Crawford

Centerview

Mrs. C. C. Bumgarner

Belmont, East

Mrs. J. M. Allen
Mrs. Elizabeth Helms Bell
Mrs. J. F. Lowe
Miss Wilma Austin
Mrs. Fannie Aycock

Belmont, First

A. B. Wilson
Clarence Ewing
W. J. Francis
Miss Emma Bowen
Mrs. Lucinda Martin
Mrs. G. M. Bowen, Sr.

South Point

Joe McJunkins
J. L. Hicks
H. V. Underwood

Stowe Memorial

Charles Whiten
Willard Cecil

Belmont, Unity

Edgar Farris
Mrs. B. M. Causby

Berea

Mrs. Lindsey Rabon

Bessemer City, First

George H. Rummey
Mrs. Tom Reeves
M. T. Saunders
Roy O. Parker
W. A. Long
William A. Jenkins

Bruington Memorial

V. Q. Morris, Sr.
W. W. Hovis
J. M. Cash
W. P. Hornebuckle
Frank H. Morris
Mrs. B. A. Morris
Tollie C. Smith

Cherryville, First

Mrs. J. F. Wofford
Edwin Taylor
Audie Hendrick
Mrs. A. B. Sweatt
Mrs. E. A. Whiteside
Hugh Ballard
Lawson Mauney
Mrs. Will G. Stroup
Mrs. J. J. Beach,
former pastor's wife

Chestnut Ridge

Mrs. Bessie Self
Emmerson Phillips
J. O. Pruitt

Community

Pressley Elmore

Cramerton, First
Miss Mamie Griffin
Miss Jessie Sherrill
Mrs. T. B. Bland, Sr.
Lloyd Falls

Cramerton, West
Mason Branch
Mrs. R. E. Hudspeth

Dallas
Mrs. Beulah Wooten
J. W. Summey
J. E. Robertson
Fred Wright
Mrs. I. A. Campbell
Miss Lela Robinson

Gaston
Mrs. J. P. Bost

Beech Avenue
D. Webb

Bethany
Charlie Hill
Charles Wilson
Marvin Pennington

Calvary
Mrs. R. G. Smart
Mrs. T. C. Corn

Cleveland Heights
Roy Duncan
Mrs. Zurie Owens

Gastonia, East
Robert Joe McKenzie
Mrs. G. D. Earwood
Ray B. Kimsey
Mrs. A. C. McManus
Mrs. Ben Sloan
J. F. Dobbins

Fairview
Mrs. Maggie Helms
J. C. Cagle

Gastonia, First
H. G. Harris
Mrs. O. F. Aderholt
S. A. Burts
Mrs. R. T. Padgett
Mrs. C. B. Veasey
Luke Wilson
Oscar Armstrong
Mrs. Minnie Thompson
Mrs. L. C. Watts
Mrs. H. O. Childress
M. K. Lynch
Mrs. J. C. Wilson
Oscar Craig

Flint-Groves
Mrs. Coye Stowe
Mrs. Lucille Hass
Thurmand Baker
Margaret Craig

Loray
W. A. Panther
Mrs. O. W. Collette
John E. Watson
P. C. Eddlman
Miss Bonnie Sue Blalock
T. L. James
E. E. Bolick
Charlie Hoffman

Love Memorial
Claude Rhyne

Macedonia
Rev. M. P. Rhyne, pastor

South Marietta Street
J. A. Bradshaw, Deacon
Lonnie Baucom

Modena Street
Mrs. Hazel Bolick
B. F. Honea
J. F. Riddly

Ranlo
Lloyd Spargo
Dedrick Winn

Ridge
A. L. McDonald
Mrs. Nora McCurry

Temple
Mrs. Ellen Giles
Mrs. Ralph Rose
Mrs. J. L. McIntosh
Frank Crisp
Claude Pandexter

Gastonia, Unity
J. J. Stover

Victory
Broadus Blanton
Ira L. Smith, Sr.

West Franklin Avenue
James Grover Dobbins

Hickory Grove
John B. Smith

High Shoals
Mrs. Lee Smith
Mrs. Minnie Gilfillan

Holland Memorial
M. P. Bell, deacon

Lakeview
William Rankin, deacon
William Allen

Long Creek Memorial
Mrs. J. W. Grigg

Lowell, First
John Hulsey

McAdenville
Mrs. W. O. Hallman
Mrs. T. B. Thomason

Mount Beulah
John Hoffman

Mount Holly, First
Mrs. Will Burnett

Mount Holly, Second
O. L. Broom

Mount Zion
Mrs. M. A. Lee Black

Mountainside
Mrs. H. C. Tate
Mrs. John Johnson

Mountainview
Mrs. Nancy Barnes

Plainview
James E. Seagle

Sandy Plains
Mark Ledford
Mrs. Masiah Mashburn
Loyd Millen
Mrs. J. R. Cain
Mrs. J. W. Hester

Shady Grove
Miss Ann Mauney
Mrs. Ola Smith
Miss Patricia Ann Carpenter

Sunset Forest
Charlie Freshour

Tuckaseege
O. A. Crawford
George Farris
Mrs. W. L. Horton
Mrs. Willard Beach
Daniel Duncan

T. L. Cashwell submitted Report on Temperance and Public Morals. He also made motion that the report be adopted and it was done.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Webster defines temperance as "Habitual moderation in the indulgence of the appetites and passions, and abstinence from the use of intoxicants. A generation or so ago temperance meant just one thing—total abstinence.

Today there is a different idea of temperance abroad. Through nation wide advertizing and so called educational programs people are being taught that a temperate person is one who has learned to drink intelligently. The emphasis being placed on controlled drinking as an accepted and even necessary part in every social and business transaction is betraying thousands of people into tragedy beyond description. Actually it is an invitation to old and young alike to become victims of alcoholism.

Television, Radio, Magazines and the public press have a serious responsibility in this matter. The sordid fact about alcoholism is that it is not only a result of personal weakness on the part of individuals, but a product of the deliberately planned sales program of giant monopolies that do not hesitate to sacrifice every partical of religion, character and family life at the altars of financial profit. The newspaper, magazine, radio and television world should face these facts. We would appeal to the men of the advertizing and journalistic world to have a heart of compassion and lend us a hand in an honest fight against the whole evil of the liquor business.

However we just as well face the fact that the church has just about bogged down on the whole subject of temperance and morals. Some of us can remember when the church by precept and example; strongly supported by disciplinary measures wielded a powerful salutary influence in establishing and maintaining social and moral standards. We greatly fear that today the church is surrendering this exalted place of leadership and influence to Hollywood, the secular press and other groups dominated by the forces of evil.

Unless the Christian church decides to lift high the temperance banner of total abstinence and wage a militant warfare against the rapidly increasing trends toward low morals and no moral standards the spiritual and moral life of our nation will be undone.

Respectfully submitted,
T. L. Cashwell, Chairman

Z. Miller Freeman rendered special music, a solo, "The Haven of Rest."

The outgoing moderator presented the gavel to the incoming moderator.

A very inspirational message was brought by W. T. Hendrix who defined faith, gave reasons why faith was needed and how this faith could be found.

The session adjourned after prayer by Rev. Chastain.

Church Directory

PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION LISTED ON TABLE "A"

GASTON ASSOCIATION PASTORS LIVING OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

W. L. Thornburg, Chestnut Ridge, Kings Mountain
Floyd Holler, Mountainview, Kings Mountain
Fred A. Carpenter, Webb's Chapel, Lincolnton

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

B. A. Bowers, Belmont.....Belmont, First
M. M. Turner, Belmont.....Belmont, First
Hugh Freeman, Belmont.....Stowe Memorial
J. L. Teague, Bessemer City.....Bessemer City, First
Ira Falls, Kings Mountain.....Bessemer City, Second
S. O. Brandon, Stanley.....Bruington Memorial
Eli Browne, Stanley.....Bruington Memorial
Guthrie Colvard, Gastonia.....Cramerton, First
Robert Austin, Gastonia.....Cramerton, First
Carlton Williams, Dallas.....Dallas
Broughton Whitfield, Gastonia.....Beech Avenue
Oliver Taylor, Gastonia.....Beech Avenue
Arson Dixon, Gastonia.....Beech Avenue
W. L. Walters, Gastonia.....East Gastonia
Frank Koger, Gastonia.....Gastonia, First
Jack Martin, Gastonia.....Gastonia, First
Robert Grigg, Dallas.....Gastonia, First
Howard Schrum, Dallas.....Gastonia, First
Ruford Hodges, Gastonia.....Loray
Ben Reese, Gastonia.....Macedonia
Ben Coley, Gastonia.....Macedonia
R. L. Rhodes, Gastonia.....Modena Street
Bane Porch, Gastonia.....Northside
Harold Sprinkle, Gastonia.....Rankin Lake
James Barnes, Gastonia.....Ridge
Robert Ammons, Gastonia.....Rosewood Lane
W. A. Hoffman, Gastonia.....Gastonia, Unity
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia.....Victory
H. W. Baucom, Sr.....Victory
P. S. Barber, Gastonia.....West Franklin Avenue
J. T. Stafford, Lowell.....Woodlawn
J. N. Grant, Lowell.....Woodlawn
D. Howard Moore, Gastonia.....New Hope
E. V. Hudson, Gastonia.....New Hope

LICENSED MINISTERS

Robert Helton, Belmont, Browntown
Reba McDaniels, Belmont, Stowe Memorial
C. M. Oswalt, Belmont, Unity
J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, Belmont Unity
H. C. Henson, Bessemer City, First

J. D. Hambright, Lowell, Bethel
Fred Dean, Gastonia, Bethel
Thomas Ayers, Cherryville, Second
Floyd Forner, Cramerton, Riverside
Fred High, Dallas, Dallas
Frank Costner, Gastonia, Calvary
Thomas L. Holbrook, Gastonia, Cleveland Heights
Cecil Kirkman, U. S. Air Force, Fairview
Artie Parker, Gastonia, Fairview
John Taylor Edwards, Gastonia, Macedonia
Ray Lunsford, Gastonia, Macedonia
James Ghantt, Dallas, Northside
Jack Ellis, Gastonia, Northside
B. L. Ellis, Gastonia, Ridge
Woodrow Moss, Gastonia, Ridge
Joe Harrison, Gastonia, Salem
Harold Meeks, Gastonia, Salem
Charles Skipper, Gastonia, Salem
J. M. Shelton, High Shoals, High Shoals
Teak O. Webber, Lincolnton, High Shoals
Kenneth Anthony, Bessemer City, Holland Memorial
Douglas M. Stowe, Bessemer City, Holland Memorial
Yuell Hawkins, Rochester, N. Y., Mount Holly, First
C. L. Thomas, Mount Holly, Mount Holly, First
Carl Thomas, Mount Holly, Mount Holly, First
Roy Freedale, Kings Mountain, Mountainview
Bill Hoffman, Gastonia, Sandy Plains
Ward Burch, New Orleans, La., Sandy Plains
James Ellis, Bessemer City, Sunnyside
Sidney Carroll, Bessemer City, Sunnyside
Woodrow Carpenter, Bessemer City, Sunnyside
Boyd Pasour, Bessemer City, Sunnyside

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Browntown.....Robert Helton, Belmont
Belmont, Unity.....J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia
Salem.....Charles Skipper, Gastonia
Mount Holly, First.....Carl Thomas, Mount Holly
Mountainview.....Roy Freedale, Kings Mountain
Sandy Plains.....Bill Hoffman, Gastonia
Sandy Plains.....Ward Burch, New Orleans, La.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Alexis.....Billy Robert Miller, Alexis
Cramerton, First.....Robert E. Austin, Cramerton
Gastonia, East.....Horace E. Falls, Gastonia
Gastonia, First.....Keith Haywood, Gastonia
Gastonia, First.....Harold Miller, Franklinton, La.
Gastonia, Loray.....Ruford Hodges, Gastonia
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....Carl Sizemore, Henderson
Gastonia, Marietta St.....Harold Sprinkle, Gastonia
Gastonia, Modena St.....R. L. Rhodes, Gastonia
Mount Beulah.....Kenneth Bowen, Bessemer City

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Belmont, First, C. L. Christian, Jr., 13 Park Drive, Belmont
Cherryville, First, Jimmy Mize, 307 E. First St., Cherryville
Cramerton, First, Robert E. Austin, Cramerton
Dallas, Carlton R. Williams, Dallas

Gastonia, East, John Fischer, 114 N. Church Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, First, Mrs. Robert E. Austin, 517 W. Third, Gastonia
Gastonia, Loray, Ruford Hodges, 2001 Garland, Gastonia
Gastonia, Ranlo, Miss LeMerle Alford, 132 Burton Hills, Gastonia
Gastonia, Temple, D. Parker Snyder, 704 Littlejohn St., Gastonia
Mount Holly, First, Miss Mildred Carpenter, 300 S. Main, Mount Holly
Mountainview, Roy Freedale, Kings Mountain

CHURCH CLERKS

Listed on Statistical Table "I"

CHURCH TREASURERS

Listed on Statistical Table "H"

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Listed on Statistical Table "B"

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Listed on Statistical Table "C"

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Listed on Statistical Table "F"

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

Listed on Statistical Table "E"

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION

Listed on Statistical Table "G"

CHOIR AND MUSIC DIRECTORS

Listed on Statistical Table "D"

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Alexis.....Luther S. McClure, Alexis
Anthony Grove.....M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse
Belmont, Browntown.....J. W. Gibby, Rt. 1, Belmont
Belmont, Catawba Heights.....Harvey Robinson, 251 Henry St., Belmont
Belmont, Centerview.....Harold Huffstetler, Coson St., Belmont
Belmont, East.....Price M. Ewing, Box 548, Belmont
Belmont, Faith.....Carl Hollar, Barnes Street, Belmont
Belmont, First.....L. A. Abernathy, 16 Todd Street, Belmont
Belmont, South Point.....R. T. Buckner, Belmont
Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....Welbern Johnson, Box 630, Belmont
Belmont, Unity.....W. H. Ballard, 913 E. Catawba, Belmont
Berea.....John Barkley, Rt. 2, Gastonia
Bessemer City.....Bingham, O. T. Polk, 102 W. Carolina, Bessemer City
Bessemer City, First.....T. A. Lynn, 110 W. Lee, Bessemer City
Bessermer City, Second.....Ira Falls, Kings Mountain
Bethel.....Clyde Hall, Lowell
Bruington Memorial.....V. Q. Morris, Jr., Stanley
Cherryville, First.....William F. Allen, 402 S. Mulberry, Cherryville
Cherryville, Second.....Thomas C. Ayers, 505 N. Mulberry, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge.....Horace Wright, 618 N. Phenix, Kings Mountain
Community.....E. R. Bumgarner, Stanley
Cramerton, First.....Wesley E. Barnes, Cramerton
Cramerton, Riverside.....R. B. Carnes, Cramerton
Cramerton, West.....I. F. Cook, W. Cramerton
Dallas.....Ernest Penley, Dallas

Friendship.....Condar Armstrong, Belmont
Gamble Hill, none listed
Gaston.....Edward Causby, Dallas
Gastonia, Beech Avenue.....Garfield Thomas, Gastonia
Gastonia, Bethlehem.....Ernest Crenshaw, 509 Vista Drive, Gastonia
Gastonia, Bethany.....Kenneth Daniels, Goble Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, Calvary.....Woodrow Benfield, S. York Road, Gastonia
Gastonia, Cleveland Heights, none listed
Gastonia, East.....Joe L. Wilson, 1316 Poston Circle, Gastonia
Gastonia, Fairview, none listed
Gastonia, Faith, none listed
Gastonia, First.....E. W. Brockman, 410 Dale Ave., Gastonia
Gastonia, Flint Groves.....Ralph Wilson, Lane No. 3, No. 103, Gastonia
Gastonia, Grace.....G. B. Talley, 1932 Auten Road, Gastonia
Gastonia, Loray.....A. D. Blanton, 507 S. Webb, Gastonia
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....Wade Putnam, 407 Beverly Dr., Gastonia
Gastonia, Macedonia.....Fred C. Towery, 512 S. Avon, Gastonia
Gastonia, Marietta Street.....R. W. Erwin Sr., 1305 S. McArver St., Gastonia
Modena Street.....Lee Montgomery, Lowell Rd., Gastonia
Modena, Northside, none listed
Modena, Rankin Lake.....J. D. Brewer, Rt. 2, Dallas
Modena, Ranlo.....J. G. England, 1 Gray St., Ranlo, Gastonia
Modena, Ridge.....S. L. Parham, Rt. 1, Gastonia
Modena, Rosewood Lane.....Charlie Gibson, Vance St., Gastonia
Modena, Salem.....Donald Elmore, 412 E. Sixth St., Gastonia
Modena, Seventh Avenue.....J. L. Clemmer, Jr., 717 Peachtree, Gastonia
Modena, Temple, none listed
Modena, Unity.....Walter Alexander, 913 Brown St., Gastonia
Modena, Victory.....Earl L. Sams, 1704 S. Perry, Gastonia
Modena, West Franklin Avenue....Millard C. Barber, 101 S. Webb, Gastonia
Hardin.....Claude A. Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Hickory Grove.....Louie A. Abernathy, Box 95, N. Belmont
High Shoals, none listed
Holland Memorial.....John A. Summers, 822 S. Oakland, Gastonia
Lakeview.....Dan Rhodes, McAdenville
Long Creek Memorial.....T. S. Summey, Dallas
Lowell, First.....James Seagle, Lowell
Lowell, Woodland.....J. A. McGaha, Lowell
McAdenville.....J. E. Clark, Belmont, N. C.
Mount Beulah.....Carl S. Glover, Rt. 2, Bessemer City
Mount Holly, First.....Laxton Hamrick, Box 7, Mount Holly
Mount Holly, Second.....Leonard Campbell, Tamberlin Rd., Mount Holly
Mount Zion.....Ralph L. Hoyle, Rt. 1, Cherryville
Mountainside.....Alonzo Flowers, Rt. 2, Gastonia
Mountainview.....James P. Camp, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain
New Hope.....Howard Moore, 2108 Bethlehem Ave., Gastonia
Oak Grove.....Roy L. Haynes, Rt. 1, Crouse
Plainview.....Bob Smith, Rt. 1, Box 56, Dallas
Sandy Plains.....Charles Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia
Shady Grove.....J. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville
Sunnyside.....Ira Wright, Rt. 2, Bessemer City
Sunset Forest.....Oscar Griffin, Rt. 2, Gastonia
Tuckaseege, none listed
Webb's Chapel.....Alvin Alexander, Rt. 4, Lincolnton

STUDENTS OF THE MINISTRY

None listed.

Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1959

Moderator, W. T. Hendrix, Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia, N. C. Clerk, Z. Miller Freeman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION							
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	No. Missions started this year	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Alexis	V	1903	4	Ernest A. Mehaffey, Alexis	28	12	34	450	63	513	2	150	Yes	No	Yes			5,200
2	Anthony Grove	R	1942	4	J. Fred Cartee, 306 N. Houser St., Cherryville	5	10	8	127	23	150	2	15	Yes	No	No			1,300
3	Belmont, Browntown	T	1956	4	Huel E. May, Rt. 1, Box 399, Belmont	23	11	6	64	1	65	1		Yes	No	No			2,100
4	" Catawba Heights	T	1950	4	W. E. Abrams, 105 Margarette, Belmont	14	16	13	248		248	2		Yes	No	No			4,160
5	" Centerview	T	1920	4	R. Louie Wynn, 88 Acme Rd., Belmont	32	16	38	628	80	708	2	150	Yes	Yes	No			5,260
6	" East	C	1912	4	George E. Williamson, 412 Church St., Belmont	84	31	142	717	213	930	2	209	Yes	No	No			5,200
7	" Faith	C	1959	4	Bob Traywick, Box 452, Belmont	5	4		65	13	78	2	25	Yes	No	No			1,855
8	" First	C	1847	4	Walter N. Long, S. Central Ave., Belmont	37	64	67	863	155	1,018	1	275	Yes	No	Yes			8,000
9	" South Point	C	1958	4		14	37	10	173	11	189	2		Yes	No	No			4,510
10	" Stowe Memorial	T	1945	4	E. G. Powell, Rt. 2, Gastonia	17	20	21	350	100	450	2	78	Yes	No	No			4,160
11	" Unity	T	1948	4	H. F. Goodwin, 1004 E. Catawba, Belmont	18	16	12	304	43	347	1	65	Yes	No	No			4,160
12	Berea	R	1939	4	Glenn Caldwell, Rt. 2, Gastonia	9	3	2	90		90	2	20	No	No	No			3,240
13	Bessemer City, Bingham	C	1951	4	John M. Chapman, 1615 Patricia St., Gastonia	6	8	8	70	33	103	1	16	Yes	No	No			1,820
14	" First	C	1897	4	A. A. Bailey, 114 W. Washington, Bessemer City	36	11	18	799	229	1,028	2	125	Yes	No	No			5,460
15	" Second	C	1954	4	R. C. Franks, 101 E. La., Bessemer City	16	10	7	85	23	108	2	19	Yes	No	No			2,775
16	Bethel	R	1952	4	W. J. Chastain, Lowell	7	5	5	62		62	1		Yes	No	No			2,787
17	Bruington Memorial	C	1853	4	James C. Huneycutt, Jr., Stanley	55	28	31	440	28	468	2	147	Yes	No	No	1	1	4,860
18	Cherryville, First	C	1893	4	William C. Lamb, 202 N. Jacob, Cherryville	35	26	49	900	158	1,058	1	184	Yes	No	Yes			5,720
19	" Second	C	1940	4	Waldo K. Mullen, 202 Houser, Cherryville	1	10	9	322	25	347	2	50	Yes	No	No			3,900
20	Chestnut Ridge	R	1956	4	W. L. Thornburg, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	6	17	13	124	53	177	1	18	Yes	No	No			3,900
21	Community	R	1954	4	B. E. Samples, Jr., Rt. 2, Dallas	15	14	9	165	18	183	2		No	No	No			3,640
22	Cramerton, First	C	1910	4	R. O. Baker, Jr., Cramerton	21	19	42	503	212	715	2	257	Yes	Yes	No			6,000
23	" Riverside	C	1956	4	C. R. McMahan, Cramerton	17	16	37	215	5	220	2		Yes	No	No			4,420
24	" West	C	1949	4	Ralph Holcomb, W. Cramerton	6	4	5	151	16	167	1	29	Yes	Yes	Yes			2,600
25	Dallas	C	1879	4	Hubert Huggins, Dallas	23	13	34	353	47	400	1		Yes	No	Yes			5,460
26	Friendship	R	1949	4	A. P. Millen, Rt. 3, Gastonia	27	7	13	290	26	316	2	48	Yes	No	Yes			5,200
27	Gamble Hill	R	1952	4	Marion J. Pierce, Box 611, Bessemer City		9	16	23	37	60	2	5	No	No	No			1,300
28	Gaston	C	1959	4	Harold Long, Box 74, Dallas	18	48	1	65		65	2		Yes	No	No			3,120
29	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	C	1941	4	Ronald Holland, 309 Ellabee, Gastonia	11	19	14	269		269	2	40	Yes	No	No			5,200
30	" Bethlehem	C	1942	4	J. C. Hill, 422 Separk Cr., Gastonia	22	8	182	95	25	120	2	25	Yes	Yes	No			3,120
31	" Bethany	C	1958	4	M. Grady Pennington, 336 Neal Hawkins Rd., Gastonia	26	21	8	143	11	154	3	33	Yes	No	No			3,900
32	" Calvary	C	1921	4	Loyd R. Lane, 2124 Pinkney Station, Gastonia	23	9	5	274	39	306	1	100	Yes	No	No			4,420
33	" Cleveland Heights	C	1950	4	Earl L. Caldwell, Kendrick Road, Gastonia	22	11	29	213	7	220	3	20	No	No	No	1	1	2,500
34	" East	C	1901	4	T. L. Cashwell, 321 S. Columbia, Gastonia	54	52	59	930	36	966	1	439	Yes	Yes	Yes	1		6,000
35	" Fairview	C	1942	4	A. K. Cheek, 1706 W. Davidson St., Gastonia	9	19	14	269	65	334	1	54	Yes	No	No			4,940
36	" Faith	C	1957	4	I. D. Phillips, 220 N. Weldon, Gastonia	8	12	10	87	14	101	2	10	Yes	No	No			2,600

37	" First	C	1874	4	V. Ward Barr, 1514 Jackson Rd., Gastonia	62	82	113	1,521	225	1,747	1	476	Yes	Yes	No					9,000
38	" Flint-Groves	C	1923	4	W. T. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia	65	48	120	942	48	990	2	432	Yes	Yes	No					6,500
39	" Grace	C	1959	4	A. J. Payne, Rt. 2, Gastonia	4	90		94		94	2	27	Yes	No	No					2,275
40	" Loray	C	1905	4	Frank H. Malone, 920 Paramount Cr., Gastonia	27	38	38	927	150	1,077	2	300	Yes	Yes	Yes					6,700
41	" Love Memorial	C	1935	4	John P. Kinnaman, 417 E. Park Ave., Gastonia	26	12	31	345		345	2	72	Yes	No	No					5,200
42	" Macedonia	C	1949	4	James F. Collette, 1619 Blackwood, Gastonia	13	28	4	80	37	121	1	22	Yes	No	No					3,380
43	" Marietta Street	C	1919	4	Eugene B. Elmore, 910 S. Marietta, Gastonia	14	27	12	757	15	772	1	320	Yes	No	No					5,720
44	" Modena Street	C	1945	4		8	22	43	347	84	431	1	64	Yes	No	No					4,680
45	" Northside	C	1958	4	C. V. Garver, 2201 Plastic Dr., Gastonia	22	28	3	64	50	114	3	20	Yes	No	No					2,080
46	" Rankin Lake	C	1945	4	W. W. Black, 1701 Broadcast St., Gastonia	18	11	116	251		251	2	85	Yes	No	No					4,680
47	" Ranlo	C	1919	4		42	46	25	554	82	636	1	155	Yes	No	No	1				5,720
48	" Ridge	C	1948	4	Wesley Johnson, Grier Street, Gastonia	6	20	42	200	190	390	3	41	No	No	No	1				4,230
49	" Rosewood Lane	C	1953	4	Leland Conwell, 1413 W. Mauney, Gastonia	17	14	6	150	64	214	3	17	Yes	Yes	Yes					2,600
50	" Salem	C	1959	4		11	9		97	9	106	1		Yes	No	No					2,635
51	" Seventh Avenue	C	1952	4		18	3	12	223	9	232	1	30	Yes	No	No					3,120
52	" Temple	C	1926	4	S. Guy Walker, Littlejohn, Gastonia	65	57	53	697	320	1,017	2	180	Yes	No	Yes	2	2			5,240
53	" Unity	C	1944	4	J. C. Gwaltney, 319 N. Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia	25	16	17	441	25	466	2	105	Yes	No	No					4,940
54	" Victory	C	1935	4	Ralph F. Webb, Jr., 1707 S. Perry St., Gastonia	19	16	17	380	15	395	2	60	Yes	No	No					5,200
55	" W. Franklin Avenue	C	1942	4	James B. McQuere, Box 2457, Gastonia	18	5	18	250	73	323	1	101	Yes	Yes	Yes					4,420
56	Hardin	V	1921	4		43	8	8	179	70	249	2	47	Yes	Yes	No					3,740
57	Hickory Grove	R	1873	4	Ralph B. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Mount Holly	6	22	22	356	35	391	2	175	Yes	No	No					5,460
58	High Shoals	T	1903	4	Edward B. Smith, Jr., High Shoals	53	11	20	308	95	403	3		Yes	No	No					4,420
59	Holland Memorial	R	1950	4	John W. Stowe, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	6	8	5	109	26	135	2	25	Yes	Yes	No					3,900
60	Lakeview	T	1957	4	E. J. Rumfelt, McAdenville	9	5	2	153	24	177	2	40	Yes	Yes	No					3,830
61	Long Creek Memorial	R	1772	4		27	49	20	562	30	592	1	100	Yes	No	No					4,685
62	Lowell, First	T	1892	4	J. A. Richardson, Lowell	9	12	12	529	120	649	1	130	Yes	No	Yes	1				6,000
63	" Woodlawn	T	1928	4	Morris Baker, Lowell	34	5	10	385	103	488	2		Yes	No	Yes					5,200
64	McAdenville	T	1888	4	J. L. McCluney, McAdenville	23	10	19	410	233	643	1	75	Yes	No	Yes	1				6,500
65	Mount Beulah	R	1916	4	Richard E. Plyler, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	1	7	20	164	66	230	2	27	Yes	No	No					3,315
66	Mount Holly, First	C	1890	4	J. D. Williams, 300 S. Main, Mount Holly	26	39	38	721	99	820	2	249	Yes	Yes	Yes	1				6,000
67	" Second	C	1938	4	C. C. Roberts, 117 Church St., Mount Holly	15	19	12	337	25	362	2	125	Yes	No	Yes					4,127
68	Mount Zion	R	1857	4	C. H. High, Rt. 1, Cherryville	28	20	11	400	69	469	2	100	Yes	No	Yes					4,680
69	Mountainside	V	1896	4	O. R. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia	17	8	16	180	9	189	1	65	Yes	No	No					3,380
70	Mountainview	V	1916	4	Floyd Holler, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	6	7	1	130	62	192	2	9	No	No	No					2,000
71	New Hope	R	1955	4	Robert F. Summey, 2101 New Hope Rd., Gastonia	28	56	22	246	42	288	1	142	Yes	Yes	No					5,560
72	Oak Grove	R	1948	4	Bruce Mathis, Stanley	4	4	8	70	9	79	2	10	No	No	No					1,300
73	Plainview	R	1952	4	N. W. Martin, 1629 W. 5th, Gastonia	5	14	3	93	23	116	3	10	Yes	No	No					2,380
74	Sandy Plains	R	1868	4	Z. Miller Freeman, Rt. 3, Gastonia	27	22	21	642	100	742	2	175	Yes	No	No	1				4,680
75	Shady Grove	R	1881	4	Lee A. Smith, Rt. 2, Cherryville	8	8	15	274	60	334	2	50	Yes	No	Yes					4,160
76	Sunnyside	R	1949	4	G. L. Willis, Rt. 2, Bessemer City		5	3	219		219	2	60	Yes	No	No					3,470
77	Sunset Forest	V	1947	4	J. Fred King, Rt. 2, Gastonia	22	24	18	293	70	363	2	44	Yes	Yes	No					3,900
78	Tuckaseege	V	1911	4	O. B. Reel, 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mount Holly	14	23	36	376	43	419	2	162	Yes	Yes	No					5,980
79	Webb's Chapel	R	1892	4	Fred A. Carpenter, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	9	3	1	50	43	93	2		No	No	No					640
80	*Hovis Road Mission			4	B. R. Miller, Stanley	9	8					1									1,680
81	†Ozark Mission			4	Horace Falls, 1207 Ozark, Gastonia	20	16	4	84	26	110	3	42	Yes	No	No					3,380
82	‡East Baptist Mission			4	J. T. McElveen, 423 E. Charlotte, Mt. Holly							1	10	Yes	Yes	Yes					3,600
83	Smyre Mission (Ranlo)			4	Fred V. Ellis, 36 E. 2nd, Smyre, Gastonia	10						1	14	No	No	No					1,300
84	‡Bethel Mission			4	Bill Hoffman, Rt. 3, Gastonia							1		Yes	No	No					3,380
	Totals					1689	1571	1,984	26,510	4,622	31,200	147	6,999				11	4			345,952

* Bruington Memorial. † East Gastonia. ‡ Mount Holly First. ‡ Sandy Plains.

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

Superintendent, Forest C. Roberts, Sr., Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																						
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
1	Alexis	Albert Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Iron Station	12	49	35	58	72	47	33	32	----	112	76	8	5	----	539	351	4	173	----	------	Yes	No
2	Anthony Grove	Hinkle A. Rayfield, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	----	16	20	15	20	18	14	26	----	----	30	6	3	----	168	74	----	93	----	93	No	No
3	Belmont, Browntown	Warren Gibby, Point Circle Dr., Belmont	----	5	7	11	9	8	7	----	----	11	10	----	3	----	71	48	----	61	----	------	Yes	No
4	" Catawba Heights	Vander Horton, 620 Tuckaseege Rd., Belmont	----	20	----	13	25	28	7	23	----	58	----	----	----	----	174	98	----	103	----	103	No	No
5	" Centerview	G. M. Riddle, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	----	53	28	48	85	51	----	53	----	116	103	18	7	----	562	321	2	173	----	------	Yes	No
6	" East	Price M. Ewing, Jr., Box 548, Belmont	22	29	27	47	93	93	46	31	19	69	246	49	4	----	775	402	1	202	----	202	Yes	No
7	" Faith	Juanita Bearden, Gen. Del., Belmont	----	3	17	14	15	10	11	15	3	31	31	----	2	----	121	65	2	70	----	70	Yes	No
8	" First	Charles T. Stroupe, 9 Kingston, Belmont	22	100	43	82	128	87	37	34	----	96	278	31	12	----	950	459	3	246	----	246	Yes	No
9	" South Point	W. D. Childers, Box 791, Belmont	----	42	32	29	30	22	7	35	----	38	35	----	5	----	275	142	----	129	----	------	No	Yes
10	" Stowe Memorial	Joseph Seay, Peachtree, Belmont	----	19	43	26	61	25	----	39	----	----	129	8	4	----	354	180	1	135	----	135	Yes	Yes
11	" Unity	A. K. Joye, 507 W. North, Belmont	----	37	21	35	54	38	11	----	----	105	----	----	4	----	305	178	2	137	----	137	Yes	No
12	Berea	Flay Hamrich, Box 146, McAdenville	----	----	----	12	6	13	17	19	15	----	----	----	2	----	84	57	----	----	----	------	Yes	Yes
13	Bessemer City, Bingham	O. T. Polk, 102 W. Carolina, Bessemer City	----	12	19	15	32	----	25	----	----	----	38	----	2	----	143	58	----	107	----	------	No	No
14	" First	Coye W. Hovis, Box 123, Bessemer City	19	39	34	61	97	64	45	----	----	79	167	24	6	----	635	322	2	219	----	219	Yes	No
15	" Second	R. G. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	----	13	----	27	14	----	31	----	----	49	----	----	11	----	143	89	3	1	----	68	No	Yes
16	Bethel	B. F. Deaton, Box 1301, Gastonia	15	----	----	----	19	----	13	----	----	25	20	----	----	----	92	65	----	----	----	------	No	No
17	Bruington Memorial	Max Craig, W. College, Stanley	23	48	33	66	65	46	16	16	----	72	112	9	13	101	620	261	1	195	----	101	Yes	No
18	Cherryville, First	Aaron Moss, 207 Mulberry, Cherryville	17	97	69	88	121	89	58	30	----	227	216	40	4	----	1056	501	5	244	----	244	Yes	No
19	" Second	Hubert H. Huss, 706 N. Mountain, Cherryville	----	37	26	35	71	54	16	22	----	48	85	10	2	----	406	201	1	147	----	147	No	Yes
20	Chestnut Ridge	Burwell Nolan, 201 Fairview, Kings Mtn.	----	----	17	19	34	20	29	29	----	33	35	----	4	----	220	126	----	114	----	------	No	No
21	Community	Jack Shives, 2474 Jamica Lane, Gastonia	----	----	19	21	17	25	18	----	----	47	31	----	4	----	182	117	----	96	----	96	No	No
22	Cramerton, First	Miss Irma Fisher, 187 Center, Cramerton	5	38	23	39	49	43	28	----	----	51	175	25	5	----	481	272	1	131	----	131	Yes	No
23	" Riverside	Floyd Hudspeth, 85 Fifth, Cramerton	----	24	24	18	30	22	24	----	----	83	----	----	6	----	231	128	3	99	----	99	Yes	Yes
24	" West	George W. Rippy, Box 292, Lowell	6	7	17	16	14	15	----	----	6	30	33	----	3	----	147	70	2	----	----	------	Yes	No
25	Dallas	Earl Price, Dallas	----	27	20	32	49	28	17	----	----	44	105	17	12	----	351	202	----	98	----	98	Yes	No
26	Friendship	Clifford Durham, Rt. 3, Gastonia	----	17	27	39	55	42	22	----	----	51	44	----	5	----	306	207	2	195	----	195	Yes	Yes
27	Gamble Hill	D. O. Rollins, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	----	----	14	----	10	----	10	----	----	----	20	----	----	----	54	40	----	32	----	32	No	No
28	Gaston	F. Wheeler Lineberger, Rt. 1, Dallas	----	----	23	22	27	14	----	----	----	53	----	----	4	----	152	85	----	119	----	119	No	No
29	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	Homer Grant, 405 S. Boyd, Gastonia	----	----	16	16	31	15	22	----	----	20	55	----	3	----	178	175	----	153	----	------	No	Yes
30	" Bethlehem	Ernest Crenshaw, 509 Vista, Gastonia	----	6	16	16	16	7	14	6	----	12	33	----	4	----	130	83	2	65	----	65	No	No
31	" Bethany	Earl Smith, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	6	25	19	25	44	42	14	12	----	24	34	8	7	----	260	128	1	193	----	------	Yes	Yes
32	" Calvary	C. A. Sahms, Jr., Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	----	36	20	22	42	35	28	----	----	18	79	7	5	----	292	168	1	108	----	108	Yes	No
33	" Cleveland Heights	John Kersey, Box 2271, Gastonia	----	6	7	15	24	20	10	----	----	17	38	----	3	----	140	112	----	127	----	127	Yes	No
34	" East	Paul Powers, Jr., 1500 N. Modena, Gastonia	26	89	63	109	138	70	64	34	25	123	315	28	8	----	1092	520	1	201	----	201	Yes	No
35	" Fairview	H. P. Boyd, 1518 Hargrove, Gastonia	7	13	13	32	30	18	8	10	8	27	42	7	5	----	220	108	1	104	----	104	Yes	Yes
36	" Faith	E. M. Scarborough, 1011 W. Mauney, Gastonia	----	9	10	18	22	5	----	----	----	----	33	----	6	----	103	43	1	58	----	58	No	No

37	" First	E. W. Brockman, 410 Dale Ave., Gastonia	30	125	92	157	172	125	37	55		221	450	39	9		1512	797	9	372	130	502	Yes	No
38	" Flint-Groves	J. H. McClure, 415 Dallas Rd., Gastonia	44	64	48	84	137	99	65	61		140	263	27	6		1038	538	2	284			Yes	Yes
39	" Grace	Irvin Randolph, 1709 Auten Rd., Gastonia		12	16	21	26	20	19			35	31		3		183	95	1	82		82	No	No
40	" Loray	H. F. Thomas, 1511 W. 3rd, Gastonia		39	41	81	127	83	56			117	331	43	7		925	443	1	206			No	No
41	" Love Memorial	W. P. Slaten, 604 Dartmouth Dr., Gastonia		36	27	48	49	36	42			46	69		4		357	203	1	153			Yes	Yes
42	" Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, Rt. 3, Gastonia		5	21	16	21	12	8			24	25		4		111	70		82		82	No	No
43	" South Marietta	Horace B. Rhodes, 119 Oakdale, Gastonia	50	32	25	73	83	73	56		8	56	152	26	4		630	365	1	179		50	Yes	No
44	" Modena	Jack Watson, 359 S. Vance, Gastonia		10	18	44	13	13	13	35		20	59		6		221	172	1	101		101	No	Yes
45	" North Side	George H. Walker, 2130 N. Modena, Gastonia			21	24	16	7	14	13		24	25		3		144	130					No	No
46	" Rankin Lake	Charles L. Black, 722 N. Rhyne, Gastonia		10	17	17	35	17	12			42	35		2		187	124		99		99	Yes	No
47	" Ranlo	W. A. Smith, 827 Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastionia	32	53	48	75	96	77	27	43		65	168	44	5		733	368	6	294		294	Yes	Yes
48	" Ridge	N. B. Bentley, Box 2044, Gastonia			25	35	41	30	15	20		29	44		4	25	268	160		166		166	No	No
49	" Rosewood Lane	Sam Robbins, 1409 Hampton, Gastonia		17	13	25	20	30		25			65				195	105		120		120	No	No
50	" Salem	Clyde Lovin Jr., 402 Woodlawn, Gastonia			30	29	32	26				27	40		2		186	95		125			Yes	No
51	" Seventh Avenue	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., 717 Peachtree, Gastonia		15	17	23	55	26	15	6	1	18	26		4		206	131	4	91		91	No	Yes
52	" Temple	Jack Henderson, 1 Hedgewood Circle, Gastonia	21	65	65	88	137	79	32	48	5	89	148	36	7		820	353	4	312		312	Yes	Yes
53	" Unity	R. W. Smith, 969 Brown, Gastonia	15	40	40	46	83	40	17	18	4	36	119	32	4		494	245	2	172		172	Yes	Yes
54	" Victory	Jack Price, 401 Dixon Ave., Gastonia	3	28	33	34	55	24	23	2	1	52	106	6	5		369	216		147		147	Yes	No
55	" W. Franklin Avenue	E. R. Galloway, 1514 W. 5th, Gastonia	7	21	28	37	49	46	30	31			75	9	4		337	196	2	94		94	Yes	No
56	Hardin	Robert Giadden, Rt. 1, Dallas		29	17	31	34	38	16	8		43	56	7	3		282	133	2	118		118	Yes	Yes
57	Hickory Grove	Louise A. Abernathy, Box 75, N. Belmont	20	35	22	40	76	44	13	23	5	54	107	13	7		459	228	3				Yes	No
58	High Shoals	B. O. Godfrey, 13 Church, High Shoals		39	30	42	58	48	31	33		15	98		3		397	229		127			Yes	No
59	Holland Memorial	W. M. Callahan, Rt. 1, Bessemer City			22	14	42	27	9	21			48		5		188	120	1	114		114	No	No
60	Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Church, McAdenville		8	15	20	35	24		15		22	22		5		166	119	2	111		111	Yes	No
61	Long Creek Memorial	K. H. Parks, Box 146, Gastonia		30	31	36	62	38	20	15	8	40	129		3		412	230	1	149		149	Yes	No
62	Lowell, First	Charlie Roberts, Lowell		37	29	40	67	53	23	24		39	110	28	4	152	606	272		149		259	No	No
63	" Woodlawn	James McGaha, Box 232, Lowell	10	36	43	29	71	37	26	16	6	60	84	13	6		427	258		179		179	Yes	Yes
64	McAdenville	Labe Abernathy, McAdenville		27	16	35	58	43	25	14		108	54		20	40	440	280	2	176		176	Yes	No
65	Mount Beulah	Carl S. Glover, Rt. 2, Bessemer City		17	18	11	30	19	13	38			41		5		192	104		69		69	Yes	No
66	Mount Holly, First	Glen Arrants, 220 Walnut, Mt. Holly	18	78	41	58	107	78	43	26	14	162	220	24	5		874	405	3	176		176	Yes	No
67	" Second	M. G. Shelly, Box 431, Mt. Holly	16	41	31	54	69	41	28	36		43	77	12	10		458	200		165		165	Yes	Yes
68	Mount Zion	Paul Mitchem, Rt. 2, Cherryville	3	52	21	39	69	34	22	23	4	45	95	30	5		442	250		218		218	Yes	Yes
69	Mountainside	Miller Petty, Rt. 2, Gastonia		15	9	14	28	11	12	37			34		14		174	102		73		73	Yes	No
70	Mountainview	James P. Camp, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain															130						No	No
71	New Hope	J. B. Grooms, New Hope Acres, Gastonia		22	27	30	62	29	11	20	4	26	82		5		318	187		127		127	Yes	Yes
72	Oak Grove	William T. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse			8	25	15	13	16			12	16		10		103	66		85		85	No	No
73	Plainview	Bob D. Smith, Rt. 1, Dallas		7	12	13	32	20	10	4	4	16	46		3		167	68	3	59		59	Yes	No
74	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia		45	34	54	67	56	36	32	11	70	138	10	5		558	296	2	132		132	Yes	No
75	Shady Grove	T. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville	13	22	17	33	35	37		32		57	36	5	5		292	190	10	149		28	No	No
76	Sunnyside	Millard Putnam, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain			16	17	34	25	17	19		10	36		14		219	114	1	80		80	Yes	No
77	Sunset Forest	W. G. Jones, Box 220, N. Belmont	8	14	16	24	50	33	32		4	20	36	2	3		242	150		157		157	No	No
78	Tuckaseege	Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Box 81, Belmont		21	30	33	55	57	34			173		20	5		428	214	1	151		151	Yes	No
79	Webb's Chapel	Harvey Alexander, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			11	6	10						30		9		58	40		41		41	No	No
80	Hovis Road Mission	Judson Morris, Stanley			29		16	11				42			3		111	62		111		111	No	No
81	Ozark Mission	DeWitt Purser, 207 N. Piedmont, Gastonia			21	16	24	25				62					148	95	2	118		118	Yes	No
82	East Baptist Mission	M. S. Huffstetler, 428 Norton, Mt. Holly		8	10	18	22	28				41			3		127	45					No	No
83	Smyre Mission	W. A. Jordan, 95½ Park Drive Ranlo, Gastonia		9	14	20	15	13				33			3		107	36		56		56	No	No
84	Bethel Mission	Carroll Harrison, Rt. 2, Clover, S. C.		4	8	17	24	10	6				37		4		110	63	1	47		47	No	No
	Totals		486	2084	2025	2867	4163	2869	1626	1259	155	3993	6511	721	423	318	29563	15816	110	10544	130	10674	51	22

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

Director, R. O. Baker, Cramerton, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
1	Alexis	Kerry Clippard, Alexis	11	9	19	38	27	28		46		4		182	120	2	Yes
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Fred Cartee, 306 N. Houser, Cherryville			6	7	8		14		11	2		48	22		No
3	Belmont, Browntown	Mrs. Richard Hansil, Rt. 1, Belmont		4	6	9	8	3	4	12		3		49	20	1	No
4	" Catawba Heights	Mrs. W. F. James, 615 Tuckaseege Rd, Mt. Hol				6	8	11		19		3		47	37		No
5	" Centerview	Jimmy Smith, North Belmont	6		18	39	27	13	12	19	6	3		143	83	1	Yes
6	" East	Ted Rumfelt, 63 Garrison, Belmont	7	12	15	55	53	27	12	17	70	5		273	180	1	Yes
7	" Faith	Dot Burch, Gen. Del., Belmont		18		14	10	12		18		2		74	38	2	Yes
8	" First	C. L. Christian, Jr., 13 Park Dr., Belmont	19	7	31	62	56	10	27		45	4		244	145	2	No
9	" South Point	John Blair, Boat Club Rd., Belmont	16	10	13	21	15	2		18	19	3		117	568		No
10	" Stowe Memorial	Howard Lench, Belmont		11		10	12		3		33			66	47		No
11	" Unity	Earl Lytton, 123 Henry Ave., Belmont	6	5	8	21	23			27	22	4		116	51	1	No
12	Berea	Junior Caldwell, Rt. 2, Gastonia		10			11	7		15		2		45	32		No
13	Bingham	Harold Ray Spake, 1615 Patricia, Gastonia	1			15		4	4	2	9	2		37	20		No
14	Bessemer City, First	John Clark, Jr., E. Wash., Bessemer City	8	9	21	20	29	8		19	21	4		149	97	1	No
15	" Second	Rev. Ira Falls, Kings Mountain			9	9	13	6		12		2		51	32	2	Yes
16	Bethel																No
17	Bruington Memorial	Mr. Wilfred Brooks, W. College, Stanley	16		16	20	31	9		25	21			141	82		No
18	Cherryville, First	Mr. Harry Allen, Jr., 201 W. 2nd, Cherryville	25	25	37	75	70	16	18	91		4		361	143	1	No
19	" Second	Horace Hudson, 512 n. Mulberry, Cherryville	10	5	11	17	20	15		19	25	2		124	66	1	Yes
20	Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Katherine Sarvis, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.		8	18	21	9	10		27		4			55		No
21	Community	Lloyd Hedgepath, 57 Love St., Gastonia			17	15	9			14	7	4		66	39		No
22	Cramerton, First	James K. Rogers, 242 8th Ave., Cramerton	9	12	16	24	21	6		17	29	3		137	85	1	Yes
23	" Riverside	Floyd Forner, 498 Washington, Cramerton	5	9	8	24		9		15	14	6		80	60	1	Yes
24	" West	Carl Sarvis, West Carmerton	7			7	11		10		14	3		52	26		No
25	Dallas	Lathan Wright, Box 109, Dallas	4		5	12	7	8			10			46	40		No
26	Friendship	J. E. Morrow, Belmont			16	16	21	14		12	9	4		92	63	1	No
27	Gamble Hill																No
28	Gaston	Edward Causby, Dallas		8		14		6		15		3		46		4	No
29	Beech Avenue																Yes
30	Bethlehem	J. C. Warren, Ranlo Stat., Ranlo			12	12		6		23				73			No
31	Gastonia, Bethany	Bobby Hoyle, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia			7	13	23		10	22		4		79	30	1	Yes
32	" Calvary	Lloyd Leatherwood, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia		3		7	11	16		6	14	4		55	28		No
33	" Cleveland	Fred Johnson, 321 N. Vance, Gastonia		5	6	8	4	11		13	17	3		67	62	2	No
34	" East	John Fischer, 114 N. Church, Gastonia	13	25	27	50	20	24			82	6		247	142	1	No
35	" Fairview	Mrs. Joe Pope, 1001 Baker Blvd., Gastonia		2	7	19	17	12	2	8	6	3		76	48	2	No
36	" Faith	Mrs. William Ford, 414 N. Vance, Gastonia		3	6	10	6				15	4		45	20		No

37	" First	Don Thompson, 1213 E. Park Dr., Gastonia	17	17	56	98	68	24		39	52	5		376	169	1	Yes
38	" Flint Groves	Bob Fagan, Branch, Gastonia	34	30	49	113	87	38	51	90	90	6		588	310	2	Yes
39	" Grace	Mr, Hobart Goodson, Box 51, E. Gastonia	6	14	14	16	16	17		18	16	3		120	60	1	No
40	" Loray	Mrs. Florence Mabe, 401 Elizabeth Ave., Gastonia	14	10	33	69	46	29		34	67	5		307	164	1	No
41	" Love Memorial	Tommy Gibson, Rt. 2, Gastonia	3	11	12	11	18	6		14	20	4		114	62	1	No
42	" Macedonia	Joe Pike, 101 Elm, Gastonia	4	14	10	13	8	7		15	15	4		80	40	1	No
43	" South Marietta	Mrs. Harold Hooks, 401 Beverly Dr., Gastonia	5		7	20	19	31		18	15	3		118	88	1	Yes
44	" Modena	Lester Wilson, 320 S. Vance, Gastonia		8	8	16	20	3	18	18	10	2		103	57	1	Yes
45	" North Side																No
46	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. Clyde Cloninger, Box 234, Dallas		16		15		8			17	3		59	45	2	No
47	" Ranlo	W. B. Watson, 2818 E. Church, Gastonia	8	10	27	56	61	15		43		2		242	115	1	Yes
48	" Ridge	Mr. Gene Raxter, 2214 W. 6th, Gastonia			11	14	27			17	9	3		81	45	1	Yes
49	" Rosewood Lane			5	10		10		5					49	30		No
50	" Salem	Donald Elmore, 413 E.. Sixth, Gastonia			18	15	10			10		2		55	30		Yes
51	" Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Ervin Thompson, 509 Beverly, Gastonia		4	10	20	12	7			19	2		74	40	1	Yes
52	" Temple	Miss Pansy Gaynor, Little John, Gastonia	23	18	41	66	41	19	19	20	57	5		309	141	3	Yes
53	" Unity	Miss Mary Frances Fox, 10 Myrtle, Gastonia	4	13	7	47	25	9	11		35	3		154	95	1	Yes
54	" Victory	Hoyle A. Phillios, 1007 Home Trail, Gastonia	4	4	14	28	13	8		34	25	13		143	77	1	Yes
55	" West Franklin	Mrs. Horace Helms, 1635 W. 5th, Gastonia	8	12	22	20	31	21	16		31	4		165	101	1	No
56	Hardin	Leonard C. Smith, Rt. 1, Dallas	4	4	4	11	17	10		15	11	7		83	60	2	Yes
57	Hickory Grove	Kenneth Harkey, Box 273, Mt. Holly	20	14	17	40	35	18	9	58	50	4		265	140	2	No
58	High Shoals	Mrs. Lester McGinnis, High Shoals	5	6	14	18	29	13	12		24	3		124		1	Yes
59	Holland Memorial	John A. Summers, 822 S. Oakland, Gastonia				10	5	4		15		4		38	29		No
60	Lakeview	Dan Rhodes, Lakview St. McAdenville		5	5	17	12	9		5		3		56	49		No
61	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. J. T. Baker, Dallas		13	14	33	21	4		15	39	4		143	85	2	No
62	Lowell, First	John Beam, Box 653, Lowell		8	10	32	19	11		10	26	8	39	163			No
63	" Woodlawn	Roy Ledwell, Box 81, Lowell			16	31	24	11	14		16	8		122	73	1	No
64	McAdenville Baptist	Kenneth Botts, McAdenville	4	5	15	29	32	18	17	15	20	6		161	90	1	Yes
65	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Richard Plyer, Rt, 1, Bessemer City			8	15	13	13			18	3		70	43		No
66	Mount Holly, First	Mrs, Aaron Jenkins, 104 Cedar Lane, Mt. Holly	14	10	18	54	41	21	6	12	19	5		200	106	1	No
67	" Second	Troy Sipe, 309 Aelrion, Mt. Holly			11	16	18	12		10	18	4		88	55	1	Yes
68	Mount Zion	Maurice Hoyle, 204 W. Second, Cherryville	25	13	17	46	27	11	21	24	13	3		200	106	1	Yes
69	Mountain Side	Clyde H. May, Rt. 2, Gastonia		9		7	8	8			7	8		49	40	2	Yes
70	Mountainview																No
71	New Hope	Mrs. Woodrow Daves, 2023 Redbud Dr., Gastonia	10	9	18	25	14	13		26	15	5		145	84		No
72	Oak Grove																No
73	Plainvi w	Charlie Gholson, Gen. Del., Dallas		2	10	30	8	8	2	6	10	3		79	38	2	Yes
74	Sandy Plains	Carson Withers, Rt. 3, Gastonia	3	7	13	37	34	12	13	24	26	4		173	130	2	Yes
75	Shady Grove	J. P. Hord, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain		14		15	15				14	4		62	37	1	No
76	Sunnyside	Mrs. Hester Putnam, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain		12	3	19	6			20		9		74			Yes
77	Sunset For st	Norman Hicks, South Point Rd., Belmont	3	6	14	36	29	31			35	4		158	76	1	Yes
78	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Charles Cole, Box 362, Mt. Holly	11	13	14	32	36	18		81		6		211	126	2	No
79	Webb's Chapel	Alvin Alexander, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		6		2					17	5		25	20	1	No
80	Hovis Road Mission																No
81	Ozark Mission	Don Williams, 2022 Ozark, Gastonia			27	13	14			29				83	81	1	No
82	East Baptist Chapel	Floys E. Brooks, 17 Oak Grove Dr., Mt. Holly		3	4	6	11			8		3		35	22	1	No
83	Smyre Mission	Mrs. Fred V. Ellis, 36E 2nd Smyre, Gastonia		7	6	9	16			9		1		48	32	1	No
84	Bethel Mission	Mrs. Paul Fields, Rt. 2, Clover, S. C.	3	6	7	15	5	8		6	8	4		62	40	1	No
	Totals		395	558	969	1925	1581	788	330	1289	1383	287	39	9428	5712	75	31

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

Associational Music Director, Jimmy Mize, Cherryville, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	September—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
1	Alexis	Dickie Shelton, Alexis												No	6	Broadman
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Fred Cartee, 306 N. Houser, Cherryville						15			15	7		No		Broadman
3	Belmont, Browntown	Mrs. W. P. Wynn, Box 28, Belmont	1											No		Broadman
4	" Catawba Heights	Bryre Beach, 628-A Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly												No	1	Broadman
5	" Centerview	F. T. Widenhouse, Belmont			12			35			47			No		New Baptist
6	" East													No	20	Baptist
7	" Faith	Fred Helton, 310 Spruce, Belmont												No		Broadman
8	" First	C. L. Christian, Jr., 13 Park Dr., Belmont	17	44	54	34		28	6		183	130	1	Yes	45	Broadman
9	" South Point	Ernest McJunkins, South Pt. Rd., Belmont						17				14		No		Modern
10	" Stowe Memorial	L. M. Johnson, 101 Hubbard, Belmont			25			20			45	35		No		Broadman
11	" Unity	J. E. Powell, 1900 E. Ozark Ave., Gastonia						1			26	23		No		Broadman
12	Berea	John Barkley, Rt. 2, Gastonia												No		Baptist
13	Bingham						8	6	2		16			No	2	Broadman
14	Bessemer City, First		6	16	54		25	27	10		136			No	22	Baptist
15	" Second	Rev. Ira Falls, Kings Mountain												No		Broadman
16	Bethel	Bobby D. Chastain, Lowell												No		Broadman
17	Bruington Memorial	Craig Lowe, W. Chestnut, Stanley				15		20			35			No	25	Baptist
18	Cherryville, First	Jimmie Mize, 307 E. First, Cherryville	16	35	38	27		25	19		160	105	1	Yes	35	Baptist
19	" Second	T. C. Ayers, 505 N. Mulberry, Cherryville												No		Broadman
20	Chestnut Ridge	Jack Rayfield, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain												No		Broadman
21	Community	E. R. Bumgarner, Stanley												No	3	Broadman
22	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, 217 W. 3rd, Gastonia	10	22	19			34	7		92	58	2	Yes	35	Baptist
23	" Riverside	Melvin Ensley, 86 Fifth, Cramerton		17	20			25			62	50		No		Modern
24	" West	Sol Brendle, Cramerton						18	1			16		No	2	Broadman
25	Dallas	Carlton Williams, Dallas			20	21		22	3		66	39		No	25	Broadman
26	Friendship	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia												No		Modern
27	Gamble Hill	Mrs. M. J. Pierce, Box 611, Bessemer City												No		Favorite Songs & Hymns
28	Gaston	Mrs. R. L. Hanna, Box 298, Dallas												No		Broadman
29	Beech Avenue	Homer Grant, 405 S. Boyd, Gastonia												No		Church Hymnal
30	Bethlehem	Ty Lingerfelt, 202 Bryson St., Gastonia						25			25	16		No		Broadman
31	Gastonia, Bethany	Lonnie Hill, 183 Dixon Circle, Gastonia						20			20	18		No	2	Broadman
32	" Calvary	Mrs. L. R. Lane, 2124 Pinkney Sta., Gastonia			1			1	3		46	26		No	3	Broadman
33	" Cleveland	Robert L. Withers, 11 Ann St., Gastonia												No		Baptist
34	" East	John Fischer, 114 N. Church, Gastonia			27	12	18	28	6		91	60	3	Yes	25	Baptist
35	" Fairview	L. L. Moore, 1612 W. 4th, Gastonia			18			35	3		56	25		No	20	Broadman & Baptist
36	" Faith	Morris Deereberry, 201 Graham, Gastonia												No		Broadman

37	" First	Carroll Dellinger, 908 Sweetbrier, Charlotte	35	53	46	18		48	15		215	130		No	40	Baptist
38	" Flint Groves	C. S. Blackwell, 2106 Lander, Gastonia			18	7	6	35	4		70	30		Yes	2	Broadman
39	" Grace	Earl Barbee, 1911 Auten Rd., Gastonia						15			15	10		No		Baptist
40	" Loray	Andrew Champion, 101 N. Belv. Dr., Gastonia	30	30	20	20		35	10		145			No	2	Baptist
41	" Love Memorial	Wade Putnam, 407 Beverly Dr., Gastonia						16			16	16	1	No		Baptist
42	" Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, Box 111, Gastonia												No		Broadman
43	" South Marietta	R. W. Erwin, Sr., 1.05 S. McArver, Gastonia			12		18	20			50			No	2	Baptist
44	" Modena					15		35	2		52	40		No		Broadman
45	" North Side	C. Y. Heavener, 262 Separk Circle, Gastonia												No		Broadman
46	" Rankin Lake	John Gibson, Dallas			12			31	3					No	6	Baptist
47	" Ranlo	Miss LeMerle Alford, 132 Burton Hills, Gastonia	15	43	40	25		40	25		208	185		Yes	40	Baptist
48	" Ridge	Paul Davis, 62 Rex Ave., Gastonia					5	15				15		No		Favorite Songs & Hymns
49	" Rosewood Lane	Woodie Burchfield, 1309 W. Walnut, Gastonia														Modern
50	" Salem	Harold Meeks, 112 Quinn Ave., Gastonia												No	2	Broadman
51	" Seventh Avenue															Broadman
52	" Temple	D. Parker Snyder, 704 Little John, Gastonia			26			44			70	60	1	Yes	50	Baptist
53	" Unity	Charles Christmas, 416½ Clay, Shelby			19	15		20	4		58	20		No	25	Broadman
54	" Victory	R. B. Price, Jr., 1801 York Rd., Gastonia												No	2	Broadman
55	" West Franklin	L. J. Echerd, 1206 W. 4th Avenue, Gastonia												No	1	Baptist
56	Hardin	A. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Dallas												No	3	Broadman
57	Hickory Grove	Fred Caldwell, Box 511, Mt. Holly									35	30		No	2	Baptist
58	High Shoals													No	2	Broadman
59	Holland Memorial	L. E. Hartman, Rt. 4, Love Heights, Gastonia						24	4		28	22		No		Voice of Praise
60	Lakeview	Kelly Collins, McAdenville												No	2	Broadman
61	Long Creek Memorial						8	11	6		25	14		No		Baptist
62	Lowell, First	Foy Hege, Box 201, Lowell				14		20	1			25		No		Baptist
63	" Woodlawn	George England, Kings Mtn. Highway, Gastonia												No		Broadman
64	McAdenville Baptist	Clyde Moss, Ruby Lane, Gastonia												No		Baptist
65	Mount Beulah	Boyce Flowers, Rt. 1, Bessemer City												No	3	Broadman
66	Mount Holly, First	Mildred Carpenter, 300 S. Main, Mt. Holly		13	38	18	8	24	10		111	88		Yes	30	Broadman
67	" Second	M. G. Shelby, Box 431, Mt. Holly		12	14		20	20	3		96			No	2	Broadman
68	Mount Zion	C. H. High, Rt. 1, Cherryville									39					Broadman
69	Mountain Side	H. C. Tate, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia												No	1	Broadman
70	Mountainview	Mary Emilyn Power, Bennett Dr., Kings Mountain												No		
71	New Hope	Jack Hilton, 938 E. 6th, Gastonia	15	17	31			18			81	62		No	12	Baptist
72	Oak Grove	Wayne Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville												No		Broadman
73	Plainview													No		Broadman
74	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia												No		Modern
75	Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville												No	2	Broadman
76	Sunnyside	B. V. Taylor, Rt. 1, Bessemer City												No		Church Hymnal
77	Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, Box 181, N. Belmont												No		Baptist
78	Tuckaseege	Robert Ballew, 540 Keels, Rock Hill, S. C.			27			25			52			No	30	Baptist
79	Webb's Chapel	Harvey Alexander, Rt. 4, Lincolnton												No	2	Modern
80	Hovis Road Mission	Marvin Mauney, Stanley														Broadman
81	Ozark Mission	Fred J. Brown, 407 N. Piedmont, Gastonia														Baptist
82	East Baptist Chapel															Broadman
83	Smyre Mission	E. L. Costner, 1431 Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia						10								Broadman
84	Bethel Mission															Broadman
	Totals		145	302	591	241	116	908	147		2,487	1,369	9	8	534	

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

Associational President, Ernest Kluttz, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Alexis	Fred Payne, Alexis	Roland Abernathy Alexis	1	18	1	6	24		44	44	68
2	Anthony Grove											
3	Belmont Browntown	Warren Gibby, Point Cr. Belmont								6	6	6
4	" Catawba Heights											
5	" Centerview		Charles Sparks Belmont	1	12							12
6	" East	A. V. Cash, 213 Park St. Belmont	Jack Austin 222 N. 6th Belmont	1	22	1	18	40		45	45	85
7	" Faith	Henry Traywick, Belmont								8	8	8
8	" First	L. A. Abernathy, 16 W Todd Belmont	Guy Caldwell 511 W. North Belmont	1	25			25		68	68	93
9	" South Point	Ernest McJunkins, S. Point Rd. Belmont	C. F. Shelby Boat Club Rd. Belmont	1	9			9		17	17	26
10	" Stowe Memorial	P. W. Bailey, 510 Hawley Belmont	Howard Tench Belmont	1	10			10		20	20	30
11	" Unity	C. V. Holt, 106 First Ave. Belmont	John Goins Stowe Thread Belmont	1	18			18		30	30	48
12	Berea											
13	Bessemer City Bingham	O. T. Polk, 102 W. Carolina Bessemer City								12	12	12
14	" First	M. G. Whitehurst, Bessemer City	S. W. Metzger 801 N 11th Bessemer City	1	19			19		57	57	76
15	" Second											
16	Bethel											
17	Bruington Memorial		J. C. Huneycutt, Stanley	1	21			21				21
18	Cherryville, First	Dr. T. C. Paige, 205 W. Academy, Cherryville	Ralph Wease, 309 W. Second, Cherryville	1	12	1	5	17		54	54	71
19	" Second	Thomas Ayers, 505 N. Mulberry, Cherryville								16	16	16
20	Chestnut Ridge											
21	Community									36	36	
22	Cramerton, First	J. O. Smith, Box 721 ,Cramerton		1	17			17		36	36	53
23	" Riverside	William Bowlin, 2110 Pamela, Gastona		1	15	1	7	22		17	17	39
24	" West	Harold Patton, Box 55, W. Cramerton	Carl Sarvis, W. Cramerton	1	15			15		13	13	28
25	Dallas	Conrad Pearson, Dallas								28	28	28
26	Friendship											
27	Gamble Hill											
28	Gaston											
29	Gastonia, Beech Ave.											
30	" Bethlehem	Ty Lingerfelt,202 Bryson, Gastonia	Richard Whitesides, 2106 Court, Gastonia	1	9			9		15	15	24
31	Gastonia, Bethany	Kenneth Daniels, Goble St., Gastonia	James Hill, Goble St., Gastonia	1	18	1	23	41		14	14	55
32	" Calvary		Tommy Self, S. Crawford, Gastonia					18				18
33	" Cleveland Hgts.											
34	" East			1	26							26
35	" Fairview	Charles Elmore, 1115 W. Davidson, Gastonia	Joe Pope, 1001 Baker Blvd., Gastonia	1	12	1	1	13		32	32	45
36	" Faith											

37	" First	A. Frank Dalton, 338 Downey pl., Gastonia		1	15			15		130	130	145
38	" Flint-Groves	Jack Fish, 718 N Grover, Gastonia		1	20	1	19	39		90	90	129
39	" Grace											
40	" Loray	George Bolick, 912 N. Broad, Gastonia	J. A. Haney, 101 N. Dalton, Gastonia	1	14	1	11	25		19	9	41
41	" LoveMemorial	M. I. Petty, 411 E. Walnut, Gastonia	Wade Putnam,407 Beverly, Gastonia	1	10			10		17	17	27
42	" Macedonia	Dillard Patterson, Rt. 3, Gastonia	Joe Pike, 101 Elm St., Gastonia	1	11			11		17	17	28
43	" Marietta Street	W. B. Costner, 1511 Foster, Gastonia	Paul Conrad, 112 W. 7th., Gastonia	1	12	1	7	19		24	24	43
44	" Modena Street	Jack Watson, 3595 Vance, Gastonia		1	7	1	7	14	5	7	12	26
45	" Northside											
46	" Rankin Lake	Herman Reeves, 906 N. Oakland, Gastonia								18	18	18
47	" Ranlo	John W. Grice, 2803 Lowell Rd., Gastonia	W. Earl Price, New Hope Rd., Gastonia	1	14	1	14	28		60	60	88
48	" Ridge											
49	" Rosewood Lane	Fred Conner, Rogers St. Gastonia								18	18	18
50	" Salem	Harold Meeks, 112 Quinn, Gastonia								15	15	15
51	" Seventh Ave.			1	19		19			17	17	36
52	" Temple	William Massey, Rt. 1, Gastonia	William Massey	1	15			15		53	53	68
53	" Unity	Charles Conner, 201 N. Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia	Jim Fisher, 313A. Davis Pk. Rd., Gastonia	1	20	1	10	30		36	36	66
54	" Victory	Reid Parker, 1408 Westbrook, Gastonia	Samuel Hill, 2009 Wood St., Gastonia	1	25			25		58	58	83
55	" W. Franklin Ave.	L. J. Echerd, 1206 W. 4th., Gastonia	William Roberts, 916 E. 6th, Gastonia	1	10			10		20	20	30
56	Hardin	Lawrence McAlister, Rt. 1, Dallas	Edward Gilbert, Rt. 1, Dallas	1	12	1	8	20		27	27	47
57	Hickory Grove	Edward Rickman, Stanley	Ernest Buckner, Rt. 1, Mount Holly	1	22	1	6	28		43	43	71
58	High Shoals	Marshall Rhyne, High Shoals	Vernon Cloninger, High Shoals	1	11			11		35	35	46
59	Holland Memorial											
60	Lakeview											
61	Long Creek Memorial	Brady Summey, 1526 N. Modena, Gastonia	Marvin McCraw, Dallas	1	6			6		41	41	47
62	Lowell, First	Foy Hedge, Box 201, Lowell	Woodrow Adams, Box 315, Lowell	1	25	1	15	40		47	37	77
63	" Woodlawn		Stowe Petty, Lowell	1	25			25				25
64	McAdenville	Olin Rankin, McAdenville		1	10	1	3	13		32	32	45
65	Mount Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Dallas		1	8	1	8	16		10	10	26
66	Mount Holly, First	Albert Stone, Rt. 1, Mount Holly	Jack Isaacs, 505 N. Hawthorne, Mount Holly	1	10			10		20	20	30
67	" Second	C. H. Helton, Rt. 1. Mount Holly	Roy Shelby, Box 421, Mount Holly	1	8	1	10	18		18	18	36
68	Mount Zion	Voyd White, Rt. 2, Cherryville	Glenn Howell, Rt. 2, Cherryville	1	16	1	7	23		50	50	73
69	Mountainside											
70	Mountainview											
71	New Hope		G. C. Moore, Southwood, Gastonia									
72	Oak Grove											
73	Plainview	Henderson Cloninger, Rt. 1, Dallas								8	8	8
74	Sandy Plains	Ellis Jenkins, Rt. 3, Gastonia	Z. Miller Freeman, Rt. 3, Gastonia	1	20			20		15	15	35
75	Shady Grove	H. J. Lovingood, Rt. 2, Bessemer City		1	10	1	10	20		10	10	30
76	Sunnyside	Ira Wright, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	Oscar Glenn, Jr. Rt. 1, Bessemer City									
77	Sunset Forest	Wm. Felton, 81 Belmont Ave., Belmont	Calvin C. Conner Rt. 2, Gastonia									
78	Tuckaseege	Ray Helms, Mount Holly		1	11	1	13	24		50	50	74
79	Webb's Chapel	Harold Huffstittler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Alvin Alexander, Rt. 4. Lincolnton									
80	Hovis Road Mission											
81	Ozark Mission											
82	East Baptist Chapel											
83	Smyre Mission											
84	Bethel Mission											
	Totals			44	664	21	227	833	5	1,527	1,532	2,422

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1959

President, Mrs. W. C. Lamb, Cherryville, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Alexis	Mrs. Stacey Hovis, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1	3	1	6	11	17	46	13	72	148	75
2	Anthony Grove												
3	Belmont, Browntown	Mrs. J. W. Gibby, Rt. 1, Belmont				1					13	13	
4	" Catawba Heights	Mrs. W. E. Abrams, 105 Margarette Ave., Belmont	1	2	1	1	5	10	22	10	20	62	
5	" Centerview	Mrs. Robert W. Beaty, 13 Perfection Ave., Belmont	1	2	1	5	9	14	22	12	62	110	60
6	" East	Mrs. George Williamson, 412 Church St., Belmont	2	3	1	7	13	21	44	14	87	166	52
7	" Faith	Francis Helton, 310 Spruce St., Belmont		1		1	2		8		18	26	12
8	" First	Mrs. E. J. Burns, 705 McKnight St., Belmont	2	2	1	9	14	54	51	4	128	237	106
9	" South Point	Mrs. T. C. Gosnell, Crestview Drive, Belmont		2		2	4		21		29	50	
10	" Stowe Memorial	Mrs. W. R. Reese, 104 Stowe St., Belmont	1	2		2	5	10	9		30	49	10
11	" Unity	Mrs. Louise Hager, 21 Linestowe Dr., Belmont				1					20	20	18
12	Berea, Gastonia												
13	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. Colleen Jenkins, Rt. 2, Bessemer City									12	12	12
14	" First	Mrs. T. A. Lynn, 110 W. Lee Ave., Bessemer City	2	2	1	9	14	28	43	7	109	187	62
15	" Second	Mrs. J. B. Bowen, Rt. 1, Bessemer City						8	12	8	14	42	14
16	Bethel												
17	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. John E. Hill, Box 707, Stanley	2	2	1	7	12	16	36	11	80	143	74
18	Cherryville, First	Mrs. L. L. Chastain, 201 W. Ballard St., Cherryville	2	4	1	12	19	31	40	15	146	232	102
19	" Second	Mrs. Thomas Ayers, 505 N. Mulberry, Cherryville	1	1	1	1	4	48	10	7	19	84	13
20	Chestnut Ridge												
21	Community	Mrs. Lee Hedgepath, Box 117, Mt. Holly	1	1	1	2	5	13	12	2	22	49	
22	Cramerton, First	Mrs. James S. Rotan, 137 8th Ave., Cramerton	2	3		8	13	35	26		89	150	53
23	" Riverside	Mrs. George Medlin, Box 167, West Cramerton	1	1	1	3	6	18	12	16	29	75	31
24	" West	Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, West Cramerton	2				2	30			11	41	2
25	Dallas	Mrs. Clyde Thornburg, Box 215, Dallas	2	2	1	6	11	22	20	11	67	120	56
26	Friendship	Mrs. Ralph Wright, Rt. 1, Belmont	3	3	1	2	9	58	42	9	32	137	46
27	Gamble Hill												
28	Gaston	Mrs. R. L. Hanna, Box 298, Dallas	2	1		1	4	18	10		15	43	9
29	Beech Ave.	Mrs. Mona Puckett, 101 Overhill St., Gastonia										16	7
30	Bethlehem	Mrs. J. C. Hill Jr., 422 Separk Circle, Gastonia		1		2	3		8		19	27	9
31	Gastonia, Bethany	Mrs. Hazel Braswell, 223 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia	2	2	1	2	7	34	35	11	28	108	
32	" Calvary	Mrs. Doris Mincey, 2613 Marldale Dr., Gastonia	1			3	4	7			53	60	25
33	" Cleveland Heights	Mrs. Earl L. Caldwell, Kendrick Rd., Gastonia				1	1				15	15	5
34	" East	Mrs. J. B. Cole, Jr., 1037 W. Mauney, Gastonia	3	2	1	18	24	43	15	15	192	265	158
35	" Fairview	Mrs. Betty Norris, 2250 Cedar Oak Circle, Gastonia	1	2	1	3	7	34	8	5	29	76	24
36	" Faith	Mrs. I. D. Phillips, 220 N. Weldon, Gastonia									10	10	8

37	" First	Mrs. J. S. Haynsworth, 212 W. Sixth, Gastonia	5	3	1	17	26	107	38	20	284	449	95
38	" Flint Groves	Mrs. John Hunter, 1907 Hemlock, Gastonia	4	2	1	11	18	26	34	7	135	203	70
39	" Grace	Mrs. Carl Greene, 2412 Acapulco Drive, Gastonia		2	1	1	4		16	7	19	42	10
40	" Loray	Mrs. Frank Malone, 920 Paramount Circle, Gastonia	2	3	1	8	14	28	46	20	95	189	117
41	" Love Memorial	Mrs. Wade Putnam, 407 Beverly Dr., Gastonia	1	3	1	5	10	19	32	13	51	115	63
42	" Macedonia	Mrs. Fanny Patterson, Rt. 3, Gastonia			1	1	2			8	24	32	17
43	" South Marietta	Mrs. Eugene B. Elmore, 910 South Marietta, Gastonia	2	2	1	3	8	25	23	11	46	105	58
44	" Modena	Mrs. Helen Mullinax, 127 Burton Hills, Gastonia	1	2		2	5	28	40		48	116	20
45	" North Side	Mrs. Almo Parker, 407 Rhyne Circle, Gastonia											
46	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. E. Austin, 303 Rankin Lake Rd., Gastonia	1	1	1	2	5	10	16	7	25	58	
47	" Raulo	Mrs. W. B. Watson, 2818 E. Church, Gastonia	2	4	1	7	14	37	57	5	66	165	68
48	" Ridge	Mrs. N. B. Bentley, Box 2044, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia				1	1				19	19	15
49	" Rosewood Lane	Mrs. Melvin Smith, N. Weldon St., Gastonia			1	1	2			18	18	36	18
50	" Salem												
51	" Seventh Avenue	Mrs. I. L. Ashe, Union Rd., Gastonia	1	2	1	1	5	9	18	10	10	47	13
52	" Temple	Marilyn Crisp, 1740 Belmorrow Drive, Gastonia	2	2	1	7	12	32	21	17	86	156	100
53	" Unity	Mrs. J. B. Dismukes, 1102 Linwood Rd., Gastonia	1	2	1	1	5	42	42	8	62	154	74
54	" Victory	Mrs. R. B. Price, Jr., 1801 York Rd., Gastonia	1	1		3	5	7	9		36	52	25
55	" West Franklin	Mrs. J. W. Raby, 1609 W. 2nd Ave., Gastonia	3	2	1	2	8	27	17	8	17	79	28
56	Hardin, Dallas	Mrs. Claude A. Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1	1	2	5	16	12	8	24	60	
57	Hickory Grove	Miss Geneva Abernathy, 306 Perfection Ave., Belmont	2	2	1	5	10	37	24	18	72	151	100
58	High Shoals	Mrs. J. T. Smith, High Shoals	2	2	1	1	6	17	17	9	26	69	46
59	Holland Memorial	Mrs. Vida Lee Lynn, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain				1	1				19	19	9
60	Lakeview	Mrs. E. J. Rumfelt, McAdenville							16		15	31	12
61	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. William A. Wheless, 211 W. Trade, Dallas	1	4	1	5	9	25	37	6	69	137	76
62	Lowell, First	Mrs. R. S. Helderman, Lowell	2	1	1	3	7	15	15	14	54	98	23
63	" Woodlawn	Mrs. Morris Baker, North Main, Lowell	2	2	1	3	8	44	32	9	40	125	31
64	McAdenville	Mrs. Lillian Rankin, McAdenville	2	2	1	1	6	10	12	6	60	88	
65	Mount Beulah	Mrs. George Tapy, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	1	2	1	2	6	5	13	7	25	50	12
66	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. C. B. Stroupe, Jr., Rt. 1, Mount Holly	1	3	1	8	13	24	41	6	136	207	81
67	" Second	Mrs. Bessie Larryley, 310 Aelrion, Mt. Holly		2		2	4		12		14	26	24
68	Mount Zion	Mrs. Paul Helms, Rt. 1, Cherryville	3	2	2	3	10	47	21	11	52	131	38
69	Mountain Side	Mrs. Joe Petty, Box 624, Stanley	1	1	1	1	4	10	10	14	13	47	23
70	Mountainview												
71	New Hope	Mrs. J. B. Seay, 1506 E. Perry St., Gastonia	2	3	1	1	7	16	24	10	54	104	37
72	Oak Grove	Mrs. William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse				1	1				12	12	4
73	Plainview	Mrs. Marvin Helms, Rt. 1, Dallas		1		1	2		16		10	26	
74	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia	1	2	1	7	11	10	26	12	54	102	62
75	Shady Grove	Mrs. Odell Carpenter, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	1	2		3	6	10	17		36	63	25
76	Sunnyside	Mrs. B. V. Taylor, Rt. 1, Bessemer City				1	1				14	14	10
77	Sunset Forest	Mrs. Idell Boyter, Rt. 2, Gastonia						25	16	2	20	63	16
78	Tuckaseege	Mrs. O. B. Reel, 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly	2	2	1	3	8	22	23	10	50	105	52
79	Webb's Chapel	Mrs. Howard Garner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton											
80	Hovis Road Mission												
81	Ozark Mission	Mrs. Horace Falls, 1207 E. Ozark, Gastonia		2		2	4		25		30	55	11
82	East Baptist Chapel												
83	Smyre Mission												
84	Bethel Mission												
	Totals		85	111	45	244	461	1,299	1,370	471	3,410	6,457	2,526

TABLE G—BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

Index Number	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Relief and Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
1	Alexis	Roland Abernathy, Alexis	20,000.00	150,000.00				40	300.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
2	Anthony Grove	None		25,000.00					25.00	No	No	No	No	No
3	Belmont, Browntown	None		14,500.00	300.00			10	35.00	No	No	No	No	No
4	" Catawba Heights	None	13,000.00	28,000.00				10	100.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
5	" Centerview	None	6,500.00	162,000.00	13,000.00		7,400.00	28	175.00	Yes	No	No	No	No
6	" East	Max Robinson, 301 Park St., Belmont	18,000.00	300,000.00	25,000.00		44,000.00	28	420.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
7	" Faith	None	3,000.00	10,000.00	1,000.00		1,700.00	10	1.80	No	Yes	No	No	No
8	" First	None	35,000.00	375,000.00	27,500.00		19,000.00	11,600.00	720.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
9	" South Point	None		40,000.00			7,844.48	15	½%	Yes	No	No	No	No
10	" Stowe Memorial	None		80,000.00	4,200.00		12,100.00	10	25.00	No	No	No	No	No
11	" Unity	None	8,000.00	116,000.00	29,691.97		33,756.47	2,596.00	125.00	Yes	No	No	No	No
12	Berea	None	10,000.00	24,000.00	849.00		5,696.52			No	No	No	No	No
13	Bessemer City, Bingham	None		48,000.00	150.00		1,200.00	5	20.00	Yes	No	No	No	No
14	" First	None	10,000.00	125,000.00				25	400.00	No	No	No	No	No
15	" Second	None		5,000.00	642.04			10		No	No	No	No	No
16	Bethel	None	6,500.00	21,500.00	144.08		2,008.00			No	No	No	No	No
17	Bruington Memorial	None	10,000.00	150,000.00		1,729.65		32	220.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
18	Cherryville, First	J. R. Beam, 410 N. Mountain, Cherryville	30,000.00	250,000.00	11,000.00			26	660.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
19	" Second	None	10,000.00	60,000.00			21,084.00			No	No	No	No	No
20	Chestnut Ridge	None		25,000.00			3,662.29			No	No	No	No	No
21	Community	None	21,500.00	28,500.00	2,000.00		9,600.00			No	No	No	No	No
22	Cramerton, First	None	26,000.00	131,400.00	5,400.00		14,085.00	22	400.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
23	" Riverside	None	4,000.00	80,000.00	30,000.00		35,000.00	10	.50 a mem.	No	No	No	No	No
24	" West	Sol Brendle, Cramerton	11,000.00	40,000.00	13,399.00		19,850.00	10	75.50	No	No	Yes	No	No
25	Dallas	None	10,000.00	100,000.00	354.86	634.60	4,694.27			Yes	No	No	No	No
26	Friendship	None	11,000.00	50,000.00				10		No	No	No	No	No
27	Gamble Hill	None		10,000.00				10		No	No	No	No	No
28	Gaston	Mrs. S. B. Cogdell, Dallas	4,500.00	8,300.00	3,381.45		8,050.00	10	1%	No	No	Yes	No	No
29	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	None	10,000.00	36,000.00						No	No	No	No	No
30	" Bethlehem	None	11,000.00	70,000.00	300.00		24,000.00	8	200.00	No	No	No	No	No
31	" Bethany	None		18,000.00	2,013.00		4,000.00		25.00	Yes	No	No	No	No
32	" Calvary	Lloyd Leatherwood, Pinkney Station	10,000.00	168,000.00	460.00		35,000.00			Yes	No	Yes	No	No
33	" Cleveland Heights	None		40,000.00			10,000.00			No	No	No	No	No
34	" East	None	30,000.00	315,000.00	85,734.19	6,400.48		28	500.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
35	" Fairview	None	12,000.00	87,000.00			11,626.00	10	150.00	No	Yes	No	No	No
36	" Faith	None		1,750.00	1,750.00			10	45.00	No	No	No	No	No

37	" First	A. Froneberger, 504 Hanna, Gastonia	149,794.00	151,719.00	9,000.00	26,113.00		75,979.00	111,092.00
38	" Flint-Groves	Jay Webb, East Station, Gastonia	64,729.00	65,644.00	6,500.00	5,650.00		37,874.00	50,024.00
39	" Grace	Irvin Randolph, 1709 Auten Rd., Gastonia	9,247.00	20,262.00	2,275.00	42.00		15,494.00	17,811.00
40	" Loray	Buford Blanton, 404 S. Trenton, Gastonia	69,600.00	60,218.00	6,700.00	10,934.00		20,499.00	38,133.00
41	" Love Memorial	M. I. Petty, Box 741, Gastonia	26,711.00	26,440.00	5,200.00	1,655.00		16,085.00	23,040.00
42	" Macedonia	Fred C. Towey, 512 S. Avon, Gastonia	6,858.00	6,578.00	3,120.00	405.00		2,730.00	6,255.00
43	" Marietta Street	Alvin H. High, 2305 E. Branch St., Gastonia	38,477.00	36,141.00	5,470.00	4,394.00		8,802.00	18,666.00
44	" Modena Street	Ed. Leming, 214 S. Weldon, Gastonia	10,636.00	10,312.00	3,960.00	2,295.00		3,389.00	9,645.00
45	" Northside	W. P. Ghantt, 2006 Propst, Gastonia	7,104.00	7,048.00	1,600.00			5,420.00	7,020.00
46	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. T. P. Watts, 1560 Rankin Lake Rd., Gastonia	18,223.00	10,410.00	4,680.00	885.00		3,194.00	8,759.00
47	" Ranlo	Billy G. McSwain, 131 Burton Hills, Gastonia	41,395.00	41,594.00	5,600.00	7,855.00	1,436.00	21,045.00	35,936.00
48	" Ridge	Mrs. Azalee Parham, Rt. 1, Gastonia	13,521.00	16,360.00	4,230.00	1,115.00		9,862.00	15,207.00
49	" Rosewood Lane	Mrs. Omie Robbins, 1409 Hampton, Gastonia	4,063.00	4,063.00	2,600.00			1,338.00	3,938.00
50	" Salem	Donald Elmore, 413 E. 6th, Gastonia	6,276.00	6,105.00	2,635.00			3,141.00	5,776.00
51	" Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Arthur Weaver, 721 Peachtree, Gastonia	10,001.00	9,567.00	3,095.00	720.00		5,778.00	9,593.00
52	" Temple	L. J. Mincey, 1729 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia	46,274.00	45,916.00	5,240.00	10,495.00		22,098.00	37,833.00
53	" Unity	J. L. Brackett, 218 Hartman, Gastonia	31,147.00	29,232.00	4,940.00	2,756.00		14,933.00	22,629.00
54	" Victory	Ralph L. Mauney, 1414 Florida, Gastonia	25,079.00	25,170.00	4,950.00			15,265.00	20,215.00
55	" W. Franklin Avenue	Ross A. Crisp, 2402 Milton Ave., Gastonia	22,881.00	21,290.00	4,420.00	1,840.00		11,391.00	17,651.00
56	Hardin	Claude A. Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	13,042.00	11,778.00	3,740.00	420.00		3,555.00	9,874.00
57	Hickory Grove	A. B. Chaney, Cfo A. & P., Mount Holly	45,422.00	112,714.00	5,460.00	1,305.00		96,434.00	103,199.00
58	High Shoals	C. A. Law, High Shoals	20,942.00	17,923.00	4,420.00	1,285.00	70.00	2,043.00	15,988.00
59	Holland Memorial	Mrs. Helen Absher, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	7,291.00	6,903.00	3,900.00	260.00		608.00	4,768.00
60	Lakeview	Mrs. Velma Abernathy, McAdenville	8,392.00	8,211.00	3,830.00	411.00		3,626.00	7,867.00
61	Long Creek Memorial	J. S. Kinley, Rt. 1, Dallas	27,008.00	26,218.00	5,210.00	1,708.00		12,265.00	18,658.00
62	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Box 147, Lowell	30,783.00	28,504.00	6,000.00	2,314.00	2,485.00	11,470.00	22,269.00
63	" Woodlawn	A. L. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell	25,423.00	21,080.00	5,200.00	2,017.00		6,377.00	13,595.00
64	McAdenville	Benny Moore, McAdenville	30,803.00	28,475.00	5,878.00	1,670.00		17,779.00	25,327.00
65	Mount Beulah	Harry L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	6,854.00	7,175.00	3,315.00	204.00		3,058.00	6,577.00
66	Mount Holly, First	James H. Ware, 501 S. Main, Mount Holly	66,214.00	53,812.00	6,000.00	7,750.00		25,326.00	39,076.00
67	" Second	Joe Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mount Holly	19,867.00	19,667.00	4,127.00	671.00		13,120.00	17,918.00
68	Mount Zion	Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Cherryville	20,515.00	16,928.00	4,680.00	737.00		8,361.00	13,778.00
69	Mountainside	Miller Petty, Rt. 2, Gastonia	8,527.00	6,211.00	3,380.00	360.00		2,210.00	5,950.00
70	Mountainview	Mrs. Mildred Sheppard, 500 Phoenix, Kings Mountain	2,000.00	2,000.00	900.00	100.00		1,000.00	2,000.00
71	New Hope	Mrs. Howard Moore, 2108 Bethlehem, Gastonia	23,085.00	21,061.00	5,560.00	1,095.00		13,640.00	20,295.00
72	Oak Grove	Roy L. Haynes, Rt. 1, Crouse	2,400.00	2,366.00	1,301.00			1,042.00	2,343.00
73	Plainview	Robert D. Smith, Rt. 1, Dallas	4,461.00	4,587.00	2,380.00			1,686.00	4,065.00
74	Sandy Plains	Fred Denton, Rt. 1, Belmont	30,654.00	27,770.00	4,680.00	1,535.00	427.00	12,875.00	19,517.00
75	Shady Grove	Joel Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville	15,123.00	14,761.00	4,160.00	720.00	159.00	6,315.00	11,353.00
76	Sunnyside	Oscar Glenn, Jr., Rt. 1, Bessemer City	6,128.00	5,254.00	3,470.00	154.00		1,527.00	5,151.00
77	Sunset Forest	W. G. Jones, Box 220, N. Belmont	13,163.00	11,010.00	3,900.00			6,591.00	10,491.00
78	Tuckaseege	Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Box 81 Catawba Hgts., Belmont	29,351.00	32,873.00	5,980.00	5,374.00		15,663.00	27,017.00
79	Webb's Chapel	Alvin Alexander, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,910.00	1,511.00	640.00			211.00	1,011.00
80	Hovis Road Mission	Included with Bruington Memorial							
81	Ozark Mission	Jesse Hastings, 1325 Cedar, Gastonia	5,158.00	5,349.00	3,110.00			1,906.00	5,016.00
82	East Baptist Chapel	James H. Ware, 501 S. Main, Mt. Holly	2,646.00	3,903.00	3,025.00	156.00		722.00	3,903.00
83	Smyre Mission	W. A. Smith, 827 Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia							
84	Bethel Mission	Miss Jeanette Deal, Rt. 2, Clover, S. C.	5,399.00	16,817.00	520.00			223.00	743.00
	Totals		1,817,378.00	1,939,216.00	330,975.00	183,625.00	17,884.00	978,633.00	1,508,797.00

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

Associational Missionary, Guthrie Colvard, Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
1	Alexis	Calvin Hager, Alexis	14,000.00	280.00	58.63	233.37	1,207.74	216.50				15,997.24
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Donald W. Kester, Box 312, Cherryville		50.00	14.63		16.60	14.50	20.18	24.65	15.53	156.09
3	Belmont, Browntown	Mrs. Virginia Lewis, Rt. 1, Belmont	359.33		6.00	13.19	15.05		8.34	15.00		416.91
4	" Catawba Heights	Joseph Bumgardner, Box 541, Mount Holly	571.00	50.00			75.00		30.00	30.00		756.00
5	" Centerview	E. D. Beaty, 156 Linwood St., Belmont	10,000.00	100.00		59.00	525.00	253.12	200.00	100.00	150.00	11,387.12
6	" East	Roy H. Hovis, 40 E. Woodrow Ave., Belmont	10,274.00	420.00	15.00	34.00	1,432.00	100.00	183.00	137.00	19.00	12,614.00
7	" Faith	Othello Traywick, Box 452, Belmont	300.00	21.60			53.02		12.65			365.67
8	" First	Hunter Bumgardner, 32 E. Woodrow Ave., Belmont	11,662.00	787.00	1,000.00	447.62	1,422.51	500.00	1,800.00	300.00	3,565.69	21,484.82
9	" South Point	Clyde H. Clark, 111 Lee St., Belmont	2,159.24	50.00	15.50		391.75	13.00		21.08	15.00	2,665.57
10	" Stowe Memorial	W. R. Reese, 104 Stowe St., Belmont	763.00	25.00	5.00	7.00	300.00	150.00		50.00		1,200.00
11	" Unity	Mrs. Frank Robinson, 44 Court St., Belmont	1,818.57	122.00		14.00	322.50	25.00	100.00	100.00	55.75	2,720.82
12	Berea	Jerry Lee Broome, Rt. 2, Gastonia										
13	Bessemer City, Bingham	Joe F. Dillinger, 120 W. Texas, Bessemer City	170.14	22.00	32.00			6.57	6.00	7.96	12.00	256.67
14	" First	Harold B. Robinson, Box 351, Bessemer City	8,382.88	450.02	142.10	341.25	1,662.67	98.31	145.87	60.91	137.61	11,421.62
15	" Second	Mrs. Stella Blanton, 510 E. Penn, Bessemer City	458.99			27.00	24.50	25.00	12.15	20.00	10.52	578.16
16	Bethel	Mrs. Charles Weels, 708 N. Pear, Gastonia				60.34						60.34
17	Bruington Memorial	J. V. Lineberger, Stanley, N. C.	10,612.77	200.00	334.00	724.00	1,314.00	100.00	216.45	135.50	150.00	13,786.72
18	Cherryville, First	Clyde H. Lewis, 315 W. Second, Cherryville	10,686.00	550.00	268.00	324.00	1,410.00	110.00	370.00	205.00	466.00	14,393.00
19	" Second	Ruby Mauney, 114 Black Ave., Cherryville		40.00		160.00	179.93	75.00	30.00	150.00	305.00	934.00
20	Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. George Nolan, 212 Fairview, Kings Mountain	523.00	60.00						76.00	15.81	675.81
21	Community	Robert F. Shives, Box 285, Stanley			43.00	50.00	100.00			43.00		236.00
22	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Charles Featherston, Cramerton	9,973.34	428.08	113.00	203.22	1,926.41	74.93	125.37	255.41	248.55	13,388.31
23	" Riverside	Mrs. Loman Giles, Box 344, Cramerton	500.00	110.00	29.00	15.00	130.00	11.00	10.00		66.00	877.00
24	" West	Louise Glenn, Ford St., West Cramerton	819.70	75.50	25.00	48.03	32.50	8.00	25.00	25.00		1,057.73
25	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Box 497, Dallas	4,000.00	224.00	120.75	376.77	1,139.34	40.00	600.00	44.60	175.00	6,720.46
26	Friendship	Mrs. Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia	1,200.00		51.00	26.00	268.00	100.00	357.00			2,112.00
27	Gamble Hill	Mrs. T. J. Galloway, Rt. 3, Bessemer City	50.00							8.50		58.50
28	Gaston	Mrs. F. W. Lineberger, Box 171, Dallas		27.56				15.02			6.00	65.58
29	Gastonia, Beech Ave.	Wade Rowland, 904 Washington, Gastonia				277.87			15.50	12.80	14.00	320.17
30	" Bethlehem	Ty Lingerfelt, 202 Bryson, Gastonia	295.00	57.00					6.17			358.17
31	" Bethany	Mrs. Doris Enlee, 708 N. Weldon, Gastonia	128.00	18.00	9.00	15.50	5.25					175.75
32	" Calvary	Mrs. Eulala Simmons, Rt. 1, Gastonia	23.30		38.50	40.32	46.00	5.00				259.81
33	" Cleveland Heights	Miss Jean Bell, 1010 N. Weldon, Gastonia				9.50	28.61			8.61		46.72
34	" East	Jearl E. Noblett, 114 N. Church, Gastonia	6,882.92	557.09	576.84	664.65	3,726.52	671.75	3,000.00	1,500.00	236.72	17,816.49
35	" Fairview	Mrs. Charles Elmore, Jr., 1115 W. Davidson, Gastonia	1,331.56	20.00	14.04	53.05	92.85		270.35	25.85	25.05	1,832.75
36	" Faith	Gary N. Clubb, 909 N. Highland, Gastonia	81.00	7.00			30.00	10.00				128.00

37	" First	Earl Groves, 1106 Fairfield Dr., Gastonia	40,000.00	145,000.00			144,316.00	25	1,000.00	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
38	" Flint-Groves	None	20,000.00	320,000.00			76,000.00	30		No	Yes	Yes	No	No
39	" Grace Baptist	None		25,000.00	12,587.36		9,300.00	12	1%	No	No	No	No	No
40	" Loray	None	40,000.00	485,000.00	4,000.00		10,200.00	38	521.50	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
41	" Love Memorial	Mr. Charles McGee, 1522 S. Davis St., Park Rd.	8,000.00	69,000.00	500.00		3,800.00	20	75.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
42	" Macedonia	None	10,500.00	22,500.00	3,800.00		12,000.00	6	26.00	No	No	No	No	No
43	" South Marietta	None	12,000.00	175,000.00			13,462.56			No	Yes	No	No	No
44	" Modena	None	15,000.00	120,000.00	500.00		6,311.43	10		No	No	No	No	No
45	" North Side	None		5,000.00	7,020.03		7,020.03			No	No	No	No	No
46	" Rankin Lake	None	11,000.00	61,300.00				10+15.00		No	No	No	No	No
47	" Ranlo	None	4,500.00	258,000.00			53,000.00			Yes	No	No	No	No
48	" Ridge	None	6,700.00	75,000.00			17,167.33			No	No	No	No	No
49	" Rosewood Lane	None		3,000.00	277.00		167.00	5	5%	No	No	No	No	No
50	" Salem	None		6,000.00			2,200.00			No	No	No	No	No
51	" Seventh Avenue	Frank B. Jenkins, 813 Laurel Lane, Gastonia	8,500.00	60,000.00			33,602.00	10		No	No	No	No	No
52	" Temple	Mr. Ray Long, 830 N. Modena, Gastonia	14,000.00	475,000.00	3,000.00		46,549.00	18	480.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
53	" Unity	None	13,500.00	164,833.00	43,778.00		63,232.53	20	54.00	Yes	No	No	No	No
54	" Victory	None	10,000.00	75,000.00				19	1%	No	No	No	No	No
55	" West Franklin	None	8,750.00	50,750.00			810.00	14	168.00	Yes	No	No	No	No
56	Hardin	None	8,000.00	24,000.00	2,159.00		125.00	10	110.00	No	Yes	No	No	No
57	Hickory Grove	None	10,000.00	160,000.00	76,309.75		42,500.00		200.00	Yes	No	No	No	No
58	High Shoals	None	12,000.00	134,000.00	93,000.00		71,500.00		120.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
59	Holland Memorial	None	10,000.00	18,000.00	210.30		6,226.97			No	No	No	No	No
60	Lakeview	None		18,000.00	228.00					No	No	No	No	No
61	Long Creek Memorial	None	15,000.00	150,000.00	853.03		18,197.82	24	200.00	Yes	No	No	No	No
62	Lowell, First	None	10,000.00	153,000.00				12½	260.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
63	" Woodlawn	None	10,000.00	80,000.00	1,200.00			5		Yes	No	No	No	No
64	McAdenville	Mr. Olin Rankin, McAdenville	20,000.00	175,000.00	800.00		40,696.04	5.8	156.00	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
65	Mount Beulah	None	10,000.00	50,000.00			1,579.99	5		Yes	No	No	No	No
66	Mount Holly, First	None	25,000.00	275,000.00				22	500.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
67	" Second	Purvis Simpson	8,500.00	83,500.00	4,600.60				62.00	No	No	No	No	No
68	Mount Zion	None	20,000.00	120,000.00	1,144.00			12	1½%	Yes	No	No	No	No
69	Mountain Side	None	4,500.00	12,600.00				3		No	No	No	No	No
70	Mountain View	None		10,000.00						No	No	No	No	No
71	New Hope	Mason Leeper, 2038 Ashton, New Hope Acres, Gastonia	8,000.00	140,000.00			64,000.00	10	150.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
72	Oak Grove	None		12,000.00			2,378.53	10		No	No	No	No	No
73	Plainview	None		12,000.00			910.23	10	75.00	No	No	No	No	No
74	Sandy Plains	None	10,000.00	93,000.00				25	400.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
75	Shady Grove	None	20,000.00	90,000.00						Yes	Yes	No	No	No
76	Sunnyside	None	15,000.00	30,000.00	1,800.00		1,200.00			No	No	No	No	No
77	Sunset Forest	None	12,800.00	88,800.00				1		No	*	No	No	No
78	Tuckaseege	None	10,000.00	150,000.00	4,213.26		23,188.00	16	1%	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
79	Webb's Chapel	None		16,050.00	2,150.00		800.00			No	No	No	No	No
70	Hovis Road Mission	None						6						
81	Ozark Mission	None		20,000.00			2,500.00	5						
82	East Baptist Chapel	None						22						
83	Smyre Mission	None		6,000.00										
84	Bethel Mission	None		30,000.00			14,000.00	10						
	Totals		802,250.00	9244283.00	488,299.52	8,764.73	1106905.17							

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TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1959

Associational Treasurer, Coye Hovis, Bessemer City, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
1	Alexis	Richard Bradshaw, Alexis	40,512.00	36,188.00	5,200.00	2,056.00		12,935.00	20,191.00
2	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse	10,315.00	10,276.00	1,300.00	264.00		8,556.00	10,120.00
3	Belmont, Browntown	Lester Gaddis, Rt. 1, Belmont	3,251.00	3,194.00	1,920.00	260.00		597.00	2,777.00
4	" Catawba Heights	Carl Lowe, 511A E. Catawba, Mt. Holly	9,934.00	9,531.00	4,237.00	478.00		4,463.00	9,178.00
5	" Centerview	Huston Pressley, 91 Acme Rd., Belmont	36,806.00	36,237.00	5,260.00	3,333.00	317.00	15,939.00	24,850.00
6	" East	Mrs. Betty Lingerfelt, Hawley Ave., Belmont	48,233.00	49,069.00	5,200.00	3,709.00	2,512.00	25,034.00	36,455.00
7	" Faith	Fred Helton, 310 Spruce St., Belmont	3,983.00	4,089.00	1,855.00			1,769.00	3,624.00
8	" First	R. S. Cromlish, Woodrow, Belmont	78,219.00	77,732.00	8,000.00	10,556.00		37,691.00	56,248.00
9	" South Point	W. R. Sellers, 404 Park, Belmont	15,004.00	17,795.00	4,510.00	480.00		10,139.00	15,129.00
10	" Stowe Memorial	Samuel J. Butler, 116 Ford, Belmont	13,910.00	11,773.00	4,160.00	180.00		1,021.00	5,381.00
11	" Unity	H. Mason Rodden, 902 Edgemont, Belmont	24,554.00	46,639.00	4,160.00	2,123.00	600.00	7,487.00	14,370.00
12	Berea	John M. Barkley, Rt. 2, Gastonia	7,320.00	7,096.00	3,240.00			200.00	3,440.00
13	Bessemer City, Bingham	George E. Peck, 701 Athenia, Bessemer City	4,265.00	3,864.00	1,820.00	140.00		996.00	2,956.00
14	" First	Bill Lindsay, Box 41, Bessemer City	38,623.00	34,850.00	5,585.00	6,320.00		11,523.00	23,428.00
15	" Second	R. G. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	5,135.00	4,655.00	2,860.00	260.00	315.00	642.00	4,077.00
16	Bethel	Clyde R. Hall, Lowell	4,058.00	4,058.00	2,787.00			978.00	3,765.00
17	Bruington Memorial	Doyt T. Morris, Stanley	38,139.00	29,562.00	4,860.00	900.00	1,730.00	8,266.00	15,776.00
18	Cherryville, First	H. H. Allen, Sr., 209 N. Jacob, Cherryville	49,176.00	59,085.00	5,720.00	9,327.00		29,644.00	44,692.00
19	" Second	Earl Smith, 200 E. Fifth, Cherryville	14,364.00	14,894.00	4,035.00	624.00		9,295.00	13,954.00
20	Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Jack Rayfield, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	8,192.00	8,009.00	2,940.00	420.00		3,974.00	7,334.00
21	Community	Jerry Brooks, Rt. 2, Gastonia	9,740.00	8,040.00	3,640.00	260.00		3,904.00	7,804.00
22	Cramerton, First	Paul Featherston, Box 377, Cramerton	49,842.00	48,235.00	6,000.00	8,831.00		20,015.00	34,846.00
23	" Riverside	W. A. Murray, 73 4th St., Cramerton	16,422.00	42,062.00	4,420.00	460.00		36,297.00	41,185.00
24	" West	W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell	8,197.00	8,215.00	2,600.00	1,080.00		1,422.00	5,102.00
25	Dallas	Harold Voyles, Rt. 1, Dallas	26,061.00	26,061.00	5,460.00	6,495.00	635.00	6,751.00	19,340.00
26	Friendship	Ralph Haynes, Rt. 1, Belmont	19,547.00	12,586.00	5,200.00	1,370.00	433.00	3,471.00	10,474.00
27	Gamble Hill	Lee Ward, Rt. 1, Gastonia	2,469.00	1,180.00	810.00	146.00		165.00	1,121.00
28	Gaston	R. L. Hanna, Box 298, Dallas	2,756.00	2,819.00	875.00	60.00		1,818.00	2,753.00
29	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	W. B. Buchanan, 312 S. Dalton, Gastonia	12,248.00	9,276.00	5,200.00	1,165.00		2,591.00	8,956.00
30	" Bethlehem	Eugene H. Heafner, 1620 Garland, Gastonia	8,024.00	8,312.00	2,710.00	190.00		5,054.00	7,954.00
31	" Bethany	Herman Lane, 225 Tanner St., Gastonia	7,737.00	7,529.00	3,195.00			4,159.00	7,354.00
32	" Calvary	Coleman Lee, Jr., Westview, Gastonia	16,235.00	16,552.00	4,420.00	1,560.00		10,419.00	16,192.00
33	" Cleveland Heights	Mrs. Jean Caldwell, 303 N. Morris, Gastonia	6,748.00	6,597.00	2,275.00	408.00		3,866.00	6,551.00
34	" East	Hunter Summey, 114 N. Church, Gastonia	82,362.00	144,053.00	6,000.00	10,930.00	6,400.00	102,906.00	126,236.00
35	" Fairview	E. L. Stockton, 1608 W. Davidson, Gastonia	16,339.00	15,974.00	4,940.00	1,840.00	365.00	6,996.00	14,141.00
36	" Faith	Ruben Stroup, Dallas	4,081.00	4,199.00	2,600.00			1,370.00	4,071.00

37	" First	C. E. Cheatham, New Hope Rd., Gastonia	26,515.88	1,000.00	214.56	1,129.00	8,434.04	731.25	424.69	150.80	2,026.66	40,626.88
38	" Flint-Groves	Harold W. Crary, East P. O., Gastonia	13,547.58	450.00	29.50	82.91	915.64	400.00	48.98	100.00	45.05	15,619.66
39	" Grace	Mrs. Jean G. Wallace, 2476 Acapulce Drive, Gastonia	837.56			8.75	29.90					826.21
40	" Loray	L. M. Jenkins, 714 S. Linwood, Gastonia	17,200.00	521.50	65.33	143.89	2,243.61	750.00	100.00	800.00	259.96	22,084.29
41	" Love Memorial	Mrs. Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead, Gastonia	2,691.00		30.00	18.00	360.00	100.00	100.00	200.00		3,400.00
42	" Macedonia	Mrs. Elease Cole, 414 S. Weldon St., Gastonia	212.84	45.93			21.00	5.00	12.95	18.50	6.21	323.43
43	" South Marietta	Miss Lucille Hudgins, 911 S. Marietta, Gastonia	1,583.03	342.00	24.61	74.86	1,004.51	200.00	543.42	100.00		4,007.52
44	" Modena Street	M. C. Dilling, 1403 W. Davidson, Gastonia	18.00			24.01	141.81		194.00	290.00		667.82
45	" North Side	C. Y. Heavener, 202 Separk Circle, Gastonia							28.35			28.35
46	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Rt. 2, Dallas	1,200.00	25.00	12.00	15.00	58.00	100.00	83.75		157.54	1,651.29
47	" Ranlo	McCoy Watts, Sr., 19 Burlington Ave., Gastonia	3,900.00	204.00	29.00		1,226.00	82.00	118.00	65.00	34.00	5,658.00
48	" Ridge	Gary Postell, 2213 W. Sixth, Gastonia				123.15	329.99	287.91	220.00	75.00	116.89	1,152.94
49	" Rosewood Lane	James Worrley, Jr., Box 2652, Gastonia		15.00		100.00			10.00	25.00		150.00
50	" Salem	Mrs. Clyde Lovis, Jr., 402 Woodlawn, Gastonia	299.11			5.10	25.00					329.11
51	" Seventh Avenue	Frank B. Jenkins, 813 Laural Lane, Gastonia			18.74	7.00	122.24		11.20	17.32		176.50
52	" Temple	Mr. Grier Martin, 1045 W. Mauney, Gastonia	5,535.00	480.00	100.00	143.00	1,000.00	325.00	100.00	150.00	250.00	8,083.00
53	" Unity	Harold B. Broome, 106 Packard, Gastonia	5,542.91	130.20	57.52	110.36	330.03	7.75	363.64	40.18	21.35	6,603.94
54	" Victory	Earl L. Sams, 1704 S. Perry, Gastonia	3,755.10	249.75	102.23	124.83	110.00	100.00		35.00	20.00	4,497.38
55	" W. Franklin Avenue	Curbie McGhee, 1630 W. 5th Ave., Gastonia	2,518.66	160.00	126.63	65.04	318.34	100.00	100.00	100.00	150.00	3,638.67
56	Hardin	Mrs. Leonard C. Smith, Rt. 1, Dallas	1,179.00	98.00	26.00	59.00	425.00	26.00	29.00	42.00	20.00	1,904.00
57	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Earl F. Smith, 314 Perfection Ave., Belmont	6,000.00	226.95	199.50	135.16	1,828.27	200.00	200.00	300.00	425.00	9,514.88
58	High Shoals	Miss Helen Rice, High Shoals	1,600.00	10.00	13.00	29.00	86.00	83.00	73.00	16.00	25.00	1,935.00
59	Holland Memorial	Mrs. Audry Ballard, Box 512, Bessemer City		15.00		22.00	3.00					40.00
60	Lakeview	Mrs. Louise Tallent, McAdenville	131.70	42.50	10.00	25.00	71.09		31.48	20.00	12.00	343.77
61	Long Creek Memorial	William A. Wheless, 211 W. Trade, Dallas	4,325.00	200.00	100.00	223.48	660.08	300.00	460.03	130.75	596.38	6,995.72
62	Lowell, First	Miss Nancy Huffstetler, Box 302, Lowell	4,000.00	200.00	104.79	37.00	668.90	500.00	500.00	200.00	25.00	6,235.69
63	" Woodlawn	Ivey C. Morris, Box 203, Lowell	1,100.00		200.00	300.00	300.00	500.00	200.00	100.00	1,784.76	4,484.76
64	McAdenville	Mr. Paul Smart, McAdenville	1,982.13	156.00			700.00	50.00	260.00			3,148.13
65	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Olin D. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	300.00	6.00	19.10	40.50	82.00	26.00	50.00	50.00	25.00	598.60
66	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. Ray E. Cloninger, Box 128, Mount Holly	10,967.55	500.00	103.67	224.27	664.24	252.25	1,139.35	125.30	759.64	14,736.27
67	" Second	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, 530 N. Main, Mt. Holly	1,255.54	52.00	83.20	48.91	138.85	15.00	78.26	57.20	19.90	1,748.86
68	Mount Zion	A. H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1,904.00	260.00	115.00	219.00	266.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	87.00	3,151.00
69	Mountainside	Mrs. Roy H. Costner, Box 544, Mt. Holly	100.00	12.60	15.00	33.00	50.00			50.00		260.60
70	Mountainview	Mrs. Mildred Sheppard, 500 Phoenix, Kings Mtn.										
71	New Hope	Lee Brown, 2413 McLean Ave., Gastonia	187.20		32.00	200.00	331.35		15.00			765.55
72	Oak Grove	Mrs. William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse		8.00	5.00		5.00			5.00		23.00
73	Plainview	Mrs. Jean Smith, Rt. 1, Dallas, Box 56	381.36	50.00	23.55	13.00	33.00	6.50			14.63	522.04
74	Sandy Plains	Marcus Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia	6,362.60	350.00	48.25	191.49	505.64	130.10	390.05	150.00	125.00	8,253.13
75	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	1,713.57	175.00	151.70	145.15	419.68	240.65	269.35	213.05	79.09	3,407.24
76	Sunnyside	Martha Wright, Rt. 2, Bessemer City			7.00	10.00	75.00			11.18		103.18
77	Sunset Forest	M. F. Pressley, Rt. 2, Gastonia	300.00		100.00	160.08	730.29		200.00	28.84		1,519.21
78	Tuckaseege	Mr. Curtis Smith, 1101 E. Catawba St., Belmont	3,589.00	242.28	12.00	79.70	1,392.79	23.75		56.90	458.93	5,858.25
79	Webb's Chapel	Mrs. Dorothy W. Payseur, Rt. 1, Dallas								10.00	18.65	28.65
80	Hovis Road Mission											
81	Ozark Mission		215.12		8.00	8.00	90.00			12.43		333.55
82	East Baptist Chapel		1,935.44									1,935.44
83	Smyre Mission											
84	Bethel Mission		459.05									459.05
	Totals		243,371.00	10,979.00	5,098.00	8,603.00	44,073.00	8,265.00	13,999.00	7,202.00	13,253.00	355,155.00

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putman	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fullbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory-Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta Street	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1932	Belmont, East	M. F. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville, First	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory-Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview	J. Ned Taylor	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrain-M'ora	B. B. Littleton	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1948	Modena St., Shady Grove	Walter N. Long	J. Ned Taylor	David P. Dellinger
1949	Lowell, Mt. Beulah	Luther Hawkins	W. A. Hoffman	David P. Dellinger
1950	E. Belmont, Marietta St.	R. Love Dixon	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1951	E. Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Fred Forester	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1952	Temple, Alexis	Dr. E. V. Hudson	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1953	Loray, Ranlo	O. B. Reel	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1954	Belmont, First, Anthony Grove	J. D. Williams	Z. Miller Freeman	David P. Dellinger
1955	Cherryville, First, Mt. Holly, First	H. S. Elliott	Z. Miller Freeman	W. L. Walters
1956	Long Creek Memorial, McAdenville	W. C. Lamb	A. A. Bailey	Frank Richardson
1957	Alexis, Mount Zion	Louie Wynn	A. A. Bailey	W. L. Walters
1958	First Gastonia-Ridge Gastonia	Donald Keyser	J. D. Williams	W. L. Walters
1959	Gastonia, Temple, Mt. Holly, Second	Donald Keyser	J. D. Williams	W. L. Walters

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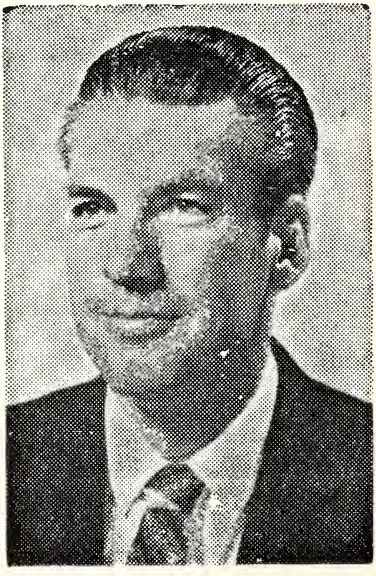

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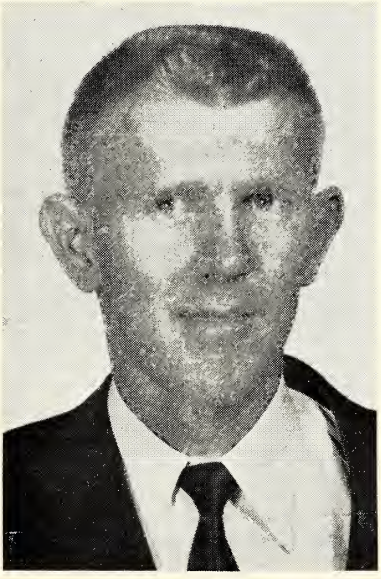

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919.)

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Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its works, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members, or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 10 messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the second successive term.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association and the General Board; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes subject to the approval of the Moderator and the Chairman of the Finance Committee; and to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For this service the Clerk shall receive an honorarium annually to be determined by the Association.

Article 7. Associational Finance.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the money contributed to the Association and to pay the bills as specified in the budget of the Association. He shall not pay bills that would overdraw the specific items of the budget except with the approval of the General Board or the Association at its annual meeting.

He shall make a quarterly report to the General Board and an annual report to the Association. For these services the Treasurer shall receive annually an honorarium to be determined by the Association.

(b) The Finance Committee shall be composed of six (6) members including the chairman elected by the Association. Two members shall be elected for 3 years, two members for 2 years, and two members for 1 year. No member shall be eligible for re-election until one year after his expired term. It shall present a proposed budget for consideration of the General Board at its July meeting. The proposed budget shall be mailed to the Pastor and Treasurer of each church on or before August 1. It shall meet quarterly to study the receipts and disbursements of the Association and to

make any solicitations necessary. The budget will be submitted to the following annual meeting of the Association for final action.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall have a General Board composed of Pastors, Officers of the Association, Directors of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. work, and two members from each church. Each church shall elect its representatives and indicate same in its Annual Church letter. The Moderator, by virtue of his position, shall be Chairman of the Board. The Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others if necessary, and make a written report to the Association. It shall be the duty of the General Board to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to promote all of our Associational work, and to attend to all business of the Association between Sessions. The Association may appoint or elect such other Boards or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect an Associational Council composed of six members. Two members shall be elected each year for a period of three years. No member shall be eligible for re-election until one year after the expiration of his previous term. It shall be the duty of the Council to examine Petitionary Letters and to investigate matters pertaining to churches in disorder in said Association, and rende such aid as the churches may request in examining candidates for the ministry, and in organizing new churches, and report annually to the Association. The Associational Council shall have power to designate a sponsoring church to work with and to counsel with each church coming under the watchcare of the Association. Each church coming under the watchcare of the Association shall report to the Council quarterly concerning the development of the work of the church so as to prepare for the reception as a member-church of the Association. The Council in turn shall report to the General Board of the Association at its regular quarterly meetings.

Article 13. The Association shall have a Missions Committee to counsel with the Promotional Director in the planning and promotion of the general program of Southern Baptist work within the churches of the Association. All meetings and activities are to be planned and promoted through the Associational officers, pastors, and churches.

This committee shall be composed of a chairman elected annually by the Association, the head of each of the five (5) organizations—Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U., and Music—along with one other from each organization recommended by each respective organization.

This committee shall have meetings at least once each quarter.

Article 14. The general business of the Association shall be determinted by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first session of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 15. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the

judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 16. The Moderator in concurrence with the General Board may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 17. The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting a Nominating Committee of three members and designate the chairman. The committee shall recommend at the next annual meeting of the Association the following general officers, committees, and institutional representatives, to serve from the close of one annual meeting to the close of the next annual meeting. The committee shall recommend department officers to the General Board at its July meeting.

(a) GENERAL OFFICERS: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Librarian, Director of Evangelism, and Director of Stewardship.

(b) COMMITTEES; COUNCILS; AND REPRESENTATIVES: Associational Council, Auditing Committee, Enrollment Committee, Finance Comm., Missions Chairman, Order of Business Committee, Resolutions Committee, Place and Preacher Committee, Trustees, and Representatives of our State Baptist Agencies.

(c) DEPARTMENT OFFICERS: Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Director of Music Ministry. When elected by the General Board they become members of the Associational Nominating Committee to help coordinate the program and personnel of the respective departments.

(d) Nominations by the committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

Article 18. The Moderator and Promotional Director shall be ex-officio members of all committees and the Associational Council.

Article 19. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

Rules of Order

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present at any session shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 6. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same meeting, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 7. The Committee on Order of Business for the next session of the Association shall prepare a tentative program and shall present it to

The General Board in its July meeting for its consideration, then prepare its order of business and have it printed, and send a copy to each pastor and speaker at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association. The Committee shall make its report to the Association at its opening session, and the report as adopted shall become the order of business for the Association, and be included in the minutes.

Rule 8. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for at least one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 9. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Forty-Second Annual Session

OF THE

Gaston Baptist Association

of North Carolina

HELD WITH

Hickory Grove Baptist Church

Mount Holly, North Carolina

AND

Shady Grove Baptist Church

Shady Grove Baptist Church

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 18, 1960

MORNING SESSION

The Forty-Second Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, W. T. Hendrix, in Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Mount Holly, N. C., on Tuesday morning, October 18, 1960.

Mr. Jimmy Mize led in singing the Hymn, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

The Scripture, John 4:31-37 was read, followed by prayer, led by J. C. Hill.

Grady Pennington, chairman of registration, reported that 350 had registered by the opening of the first session. Motion was made and passed that those who had registered and that those who would constitute the Forty-second Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association and that the Association proceed with business.

J. C. Honneycutt, Jr. chairman of Committee on Order of Business made a motion that the printed program in hand, be the order of business for the session of the Association.

The Promotional Director, Guthrie Colvard, was recognized to present new pastors in the Association. The following men were presented: Paul Brock, Yates Campbell, Joe Belcher, O. G. Buchanan, W. L. Thornburg, Mack A. Burgin and James Taylor.

The Moderator appointed the following as a Nominating Committee: Guy S. Walker, Paul Brock and Grady Pennington.

Coye Hovis, Treasurer of the Association, was recognized and made the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance, October 1, 1959		$ 568.43
Received from the churches		15,166.58
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:		$15,735.01
PAID OUT:		
Clerk's Honorarium	$ 250.00	
Treasurer's Honorarium	100.00	
Printing Minutes	957.50	
Sunday School	60.80	
Training Union	156.51	
Training Union Groups	45.65	
Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors	155.02	
Music	15.00	
Director's Salary	5,300.00	
Director's Car Expenses	780.00	
Director's Retirement Fund	366.68	
Convention Expenses	265.50	
Payments on Off-Set Machine	382.10	
Office Equipment & Supplies	297.85	
Bulletin, Postage & Telephone	438.30	
House and Office Rent	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	134.76	
Summer Office Worker	300.00	
Refund (Gamble Hill Church)	225.90	
Simultaneous Revival Expenses	523.28	
Schools of Missions	1,988.89	
Prepaid House & Office Rent	100.00	
Total Paid Out:	$14,044.74	$14,044.74
BANK BALANCE, Sept. 30, 1960		$ 1,690.27
RECEIPTS:		
Schools of Missions	$ 1,990.40	
Alexis	300.00	
Anthony Grove	25.00	
Belmont Faith	21.00	
Belmont Catawba Heights	100.00	
Belmont East	420.00	
Belmont First	720.00	
Belmont South Point	77.90	
Belmont Stowe Memorial	25.00	
Belmont Unity	25.00	
Berea	10.00	
Bessemer City Bingham	5.00	
Bessemer City First	400.01	
Bessemer City Second	2.50	
Bethel	6.66	
Browntown	35.00	
Bruington Memorial	390.00	
Centerview	175.00	
Cherryville First	600.00	
Cherryville Second	30.00	
Chestnut Ridge	60.00	
Community	25.00	
Cramerton First	524.94	

Cramerton Riverside	55.00	
Cramerton West	75.50	
Dallas	220.00	
Friendship	25.00	
Gaston	15.00	
Gamble Hill	246.90	
Gastonia Beach Avenue	50.00	
Gastonia Bethany	14.84	
Gastonia Calvary	25.00	
Gastonia Bethlehem	195.69	
Gastonia Grace	102.20	
Gastonia Cleveland Heights	100.00	
Gastonia East	541.71	
Gastonia Fairview	25.00	
Gastonia Faith	15.10	
Gastonia First	1,500.01	
Gastonia Flint-Groves	491.67	
Gastonia Loray	450.00	
Gastonia Love Memorial	75.00	
Gastonia Macedonia	7.04	
Gastonia Marietta Street	430.00	
Gastonia Modena Street	10.00	
Gastonia Northside	57.00	
Gastonia Rankin Lake	15.00	
Gastonia Ranlo	403.71	
Gastonia Ridge	39.00	
Gastonia Rosewood Lane	15.00	
Gastonia Seventh Avenue	47.63	
Gastonia Temple	480.00	
Gastonia Unity	279.00	
Gastonia Victory	356.14	
Gastonia W. Franklin Avenue	168.00	
Hardin	110.00	
Hickory Grove	200.00	
High Shoals	40.30	
Holland Memorial	15.00	
Lakeview	17.70	
Long Creek Memorial	200.00	
Lowell First	325.00	
Lowell Woodlawn	100.00	
McAdenville	197.00	
Ozark Mission	15.00	
Mount Beulah	18.00	
Mount Holly First	275.00	
Mount Holly Second	60.00	
Mount Zion	256.58	
Mountain Side	20.00	
Mountain View	2.00	
New Hope	60.00	
Oak Grove	.00	
Plainview	50.00	
Sandy Plains	300.00	
Shady Grove	60.00	
Sunny Side	22.00	
Sunset Forest	20.00	
Tuckaseege	314.21	
Webb's Chapel	10.00	
TOTAL RECEIVED	$15,166.58	$15,166.58

Coye Hovis, Treasurer
Bessemer City, N. C.

The Auditing Committee report as given by the chairman, R. F. Summey as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your auditing committee has examined the books of our Associational Treasurer, Mr. Coye Hovis, and has found his records accurate.

We know that we express the sentiment of the Association when we say that we are grateful for the splendid service renderd by Brother Coye Hovis.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Roberts
J. L. McCluney
R. F. Summey, Chairman

The Vice-Moderator, Louie Wynn was recognized to preside while the report of the General Board was given by the Moderator, W. T. Hendrix.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD TO GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The General Board of our association is composed of Pastors, officers of the association, heads of the organization, and two members from each church. It is the duty of this body: "to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the association, and to promote all of our associational work, and to attend to all business of the association between annual sessions."

We have met four times and at each meeting have heard reports from all the organizations, councils and committees of our association. I shall call attention to matters of special business at each of the meetings.

At the January meeting the only matter other than the routine reports was a recommendation by the finance committee that our Promotional Director be transferred from the Minister's Retirement Plan to the Minister's Protection Plan with an additional cost of $53.35 for the remaining year.

In the May 10 meeting a report was adopted from the committee on Evangelism that our association plan a Simultaneous Revival each year beginning in 1961 and going through 1964, the Jubilee Advance year. The following dates were accepted. . . .

1961—April 16-30
1962—April 15-29
1963—April 21-May 5
1964—March 8-22

The Housing committee brought a recommendation that our association buy the Ben Lieber property on South Chester St. as a home for our Promotional Director. The recommendation passed but the property was sold to another party and the association missed the opportunity.

In our July meeting—after the reports of the various organizations the nominating committee brought the recommendation as to the heads of departments in our association, also, we were presented the new budget for information, no action was taken. The committee on order of business gave us the suggested program for the associational meeting.

At the October meeting a motion carried that the 30,000 committee be discontinued and the work of that committee be incorporated in the assigned duties of the Missions committee.

This has been an unusually good year in our associational work and we are grateful to God for His blessings upon us.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilburn T. Hendrix

Following the report the Moderator gave a strong message in the form of a Challenge.

Report of the 30,000 committee was given by the chairman, George Williamson. The report was adopted.

30,000 MOVEMENT

The reports to date of the 30,000 movement across the Southern Baptist Convention is very encouraging. Such reports indicate that the goals of this movement can be attained. Dr. A. B. Rutledge, division of Missions of the Home Mission Board advises that the Committee is looking forward with great expectancy to the "Church Extension Year" of our Baptist Jubilee Advance—1962.

Participation in the 30,000 movement is possible for many Southern Baptist Churches through establishment of mission services in nursing homes, hospitals where there is no Chaplain's program, homes for crippled children, jails, work camps, and other like institutions. A planned, regular program of Bible study and worship can be arranged for the many who are presently without a spiritual ministry. Such a program would cost little other than time and preparation.

The latter part of this year, 1960, has been designated by the SBC 30,000 committee for special emphasis on this type of ministry. The committee has adopted a goal of 2,000 such missions for the SBC. It is my belief that more mission work along this line can be done in Gaston Association. The WMU, Brotherhood, Training Union, and Sunday School provide us already with the finest organizations for such mission work that we could have. Workers for such ministry should be carefully selected and trained for their responsibility. Tracts and other helpful materials for such training, and the selecting of openings, are available from our Home Mission Board.

We feel that under the direction of the Association Missions Committee this work will receive more emphasis in the next two years, since that committee meets regularly and is in the position to see the needs of the work more clearly than the original 30,000 committee in separate organization.

30,000 Committee—now dissolved: A. A. Bailey, Charles High, Guy Walker, Ralph Carpenter, Dr. James Reed, J. G. England, James Baker, Geo. E. Williamson, Chairman.

The next order of business was the report of the Associational Council. James B. McQuere made the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

During the past year your Associational Council has been privileged to examine two young men for the gospel ministry from Sandy Plains Church, namely Bill Hoffman and Ward Burch. There have been many other problems and matters that have claimed our attention and we have endeavored to the best of our ability to serve the churches in the responsibilities that have been entrusted to us.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Faith Church, Belmont be received into the full fellowship of the Association.
2. That Gaston Church be received into the full fellowship of the Association.
3. That Grace Church be received into the full fellowship of the Association.
4. That Northside Church be continued under the watchcare of the Association.

5. That Salem Church be continued under the watchcare of the Association.
6. That Pine Grove Church be received under the watchcare of the Association.

We further recommend:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of nine to study the matter of recommending guiding principles in the establishing of missions, the organizing of missions into churches, and the relationship of the Association to the churches under its watchcare.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. Baker, Jr.
W. W. Black
Loyd R. Lane
J. A. Richardson
R. Louie Wynn
James B. McQuere, Chairman

Following Mr. McQuere's report the churches were given the hand of fellowship.

Guthrie Colvard gave his report as Promotional Director of the Association. The report was adopted. Mr. Colvard spoke to his report and presented, or made reference to the Seminary Extension Course which was included in the Associational Calendar.

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This is the fourth annual meeting that I have attended as Promotional Director of the Gaston Baptist Association, and the third time that I have been privileged to come to you with my annual report.

These three years have been very happy ones, and I hope that you will agree very profitable for us as an association. The work this year has been very encouraging in many ways; there are a number of places where we could have done much better, but that we will not dwell upon.

We give below the personal report of the Promotional Director, at the same time knowing that there are many things that cannot be recorded in a report such as this.

Sermons preached 40, Other addresses 19, Study Courses taught 2, Mission studies or Mission films 7, Committee meetings 45, Group meetings 33.

We directed the following efforts in the Association: 1. Bible Teaching Clinic, 2. Training Union Clinic and Workshop, 3. Vacation Bible School Clinic, 4. Forward Program Clinic, 5. Junior Camp at Gardner-Webb College, 6. Mission Study Institute, 7. Schools of Missions (Two Weeks), 8. Served as Publicity Director for the Gardner-Webb College Enlargement Campaign in Gaston County.

We were in the following meetings outside the Gaston Association.

Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N. C.
Evangelism Leadership School at Hickory
Associational Missionaries' Workshop at Salisbury
Baptist State Convention at Greensboro
State Evangelistic Conference at Charlotte
Stanley Association Schools of Missions
Southern Baptist Convention at Miami Beach
Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest
Association Mission Conference at Caswell

Served on Faculty at Training Union Assembly, Ridgecrest
Served on Faculty at Training Union Assembly, Caswell
Consultant in Training Union Workshop at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Guthrie Colvard

At this time, the congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Glory to His Name," led by Jimmy Mize.

Visitors from other associations were recognized and the following stood and gave their names: Rev. L. P. Barnett, Rev. P. A. Hicks, Rev. Baucom, Rev. C. S. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy and Rev. and Mrs. David Wesson.

Time was given at this point for Miscellaneous Business. W. C. Lamb presented the nominating committee report. Report adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Associational Officers—1960-61

Moderator—Wilburn T. Hendrix
Vice-Moderator—Hubert Huggins
Clerk—Z. Miller Freeman
Treasurer—Coye Hovis
Historian—Mrs. Ladd Maxwell
Librarian—Mrs. Bryan Hurd
Director of Evangelism—J. D. Williams
Director of Stewardship—O. B. Reel
Trustees—A. A. Bailey
E. J. Rumfelt
George G. Willis

Resolutions Committee—'60
Paul Brock, Chairman
Charles High
C. C. Roberts

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee—'60
Frank Malone, Chairman
Max Burgin
James F. Collette

Associational Council
M. O. Owens—'63
J. C. Honeycutt—'63

Finance Committee
Robert Stowe—'63
W. C. Lamb—'63

Auditing Committee—'61
E. W. Brockman, Chairman
J. G. England
John P. Kinnaman

Associational Sunday School Officers—1960-61

Superintendent—Rev. Robert Austin
Assoc. Supt. of Training—Rev. James C. Honeycutt, Jr.
Assoc. Supt. of Vacation Bible Schools—Miss Pansy Gaynor
Assoc. Supt. of Enlargement & Evangelism—Rev. S. Guy Walker
Assoc. Supt. of Visual Aids—
Secretary—Mrs. Jimmy Merritt

Chorister—Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Pianist or Organist—Mrs. Fred High

Conference Leaders

Adults—Rev. Robert F. Summey
Young People—Rev. Charles H. High
Intermediates—Mrs. Huel May
Juniors—Mrs. Ernest Givens
Primaries—
Beginners—Miss Joanne Cox
Nursery—Mrs. Marcel Austin
Cradle Roll—
Extension Department—Miss Katherine Gaston

Group Superintendents

Mt. Holly-McAdenville—Mrs. J. W. Jackson
Belmont-Cramerton—Rev. E. G. Powell
Dallas-Stanley—N. W. Martin
Cherryville—Richard Plyler
Bessemer City—Floyd J. Noblett
West Gastonia—Mrs. S. Guy Walker
Central Gastonia—Cecil S. Withers
East Gastonia—Mack Burgin

Associational Music Officers—1960-61

Director—Jimmie Mize
Pastor Advisor—Rev. J. A. Richardson
Director of Instrumental Activities—Miss Mildred Carpenter
Director of Training—Roy Melton
Director of Congregational Activities—Winifred Auten
Director of Graded Choir Activities—Clifford Christian
Director of Publicity and Promotion—Mrs. Guthrie Colvard

Associational Training Union Officers—1960-61

Director—Rev. R. O. Baker, Jr.
Assoc. Director—Hoyle Phillips
Secretary—Mrs. Bryan Hurd
Pastor Advisor—Rev. W. F. Woodall
Chorister—Clifford Christian
Pianist—Mrs. Margaret Ford
Honorary Member—Mr. Tom Summey

Department Leaders

Adults—Rev. J. A. Richardson
Young People—Miss Doris Barnett
Intermediates—O. J. Lyda
Juniors—Mrs. Roy Bradshaw
Nursery-Beginner-Primary—Mrs. Marcel Austin

Associational Brotherhood Officers—1960-61

President—Ernest Kluttz—First Church, Gastonia.
Vice-President—John Beam—First Church, Lowell.
Secretary—Truett Lazenby—Unity Church, Gastonia.
Royal Ambassador Leader—Strother Metzger—First Church, Bessemer City.
Christian Witness Leader—R. T. Buckner—South Point Church, Belmont.
Personal Stewardship Leader—Charles Mack—East Church, Gastonia.
World Missions Leader—Bill Moss—First Church, Cramerton.
Pastor Advisory Committee—Rev. Ernest Mehaffey, Alexis; Rev. M. O. Owens, East Church, Gastonia; and Rev. Grady Pennington, Bethany Church, Gastonia.

South Mountain Camp Committee

J. G. England, Ranlo Church, Gastonia.
Ladd Maxwell, Alexis Church, Alexis.
Fred Biggerstaff, Mount Beulah Church, Dallas.
Lonnie Bryson, East Church, Gastonia.
Rev. Guthrie Colvard, Gastonia.
Strother Metzger, Assoc. R. A. Leader, First Church, Bessemer City.
Ernest Kluttz, Assoc. Brotherhood President, First Church, Gastonia.
Ray Helms, Tuckasegee Church, Mount Holly.
Hoke Coon, First Church, Bessemer City.
Robert Stowe, Flint Groves Church, Gastonia.
Sam Sigmon, First Church, Cherryville.
Mrs. W. W. Daves, Assoc. W. M. U. President

Enrollment Committee—'61

Cecil Withers, Chairman
Ralph Webb
Ralph Farrar

Order of Business Committee—'61

George Williamson, Chairman
J. L. McCluney
Lloyd Lane

Missions Committee Chairman—'61

Forrest Roberts

Baptist Jubilee Advance Report—'61

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C. V. Garver

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Richard E. Plyler

Children's Homes Report—'61

Paul Brock

Co-operative Program Report—'61

Fred King

South Mountain Camp Report—'61

J. G. England

American Bible Society Report—'61

R. Louie Wynn

Religious Literature Report—'61

Wesley Johnson

Biblical Recorder Report—'61

Glenn Caldwell

Christian Education Report—'61

E. G. Powell

State Missions Report—'61

Lloyd Lane

Home Missions Report—'61

Mrs. E. J. Burns

Foreign Missions Report—'61

Mrs. W. T. Hendrix

Obituaries—'61

T. L. Cashwell

Temperance and Public Morals—'61

S. Guy Walker

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee—'60
Fred King
T. L. Cashwell
W. C. Lamb, Chairman

Walter Long presented the Associational Budget for 1960-61. After brief comments from Mr. Long the Budget was adopted.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Proposed Budget for 1960-1961

1.	Clerk	$ 250.00
2.	Treasurer	100.00
3.	Printing of Minutes	1,000.00
4.	Sunday School	200.00
5.	Training Union	300.00
6.	Brotherhood and R. A.	300.00
7.	Women's Missionary Union	300.00

8. Music	350.00
9. Salary of Director	5,200.00
10. Retirement Fund	400.00
11. Director's Car Expenses	780.00
12. Convention Expenses of Director	300.00
13. Water, Lights, Fuel Home and Office	450.00
14. Office Equipment and Supplies	300.00
15. Bulletin, Postage, Telephone	450.00
16. House and Office Rental	1,200.00
17. Miscellaneous	200.00
18. Summer Office Helper	300.00
Total	$12,380.00

The Hospital report was called for and Lee Smith was recognized. He moved that the report be adopted without reading. Motion passed.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Ministry of our Baptist Hospital touches every area of our state. Last year it served more than 17,000 bed patients, with 150,000 visits being made to the clinics and offices. They came for examinations, medical treatment, skilled surgery, and spiritual guidance. Many of our homes, most of our churches, and almost all of our communities have been served by this ministry of healing. It touches the family life of about a quarter of a million of our people each year.

Sickness is no respector of persons or pocket books. It strikes the rich and poor alike—the widow, the orphan, the aged. There are times when they need such specialized care as that available at our Baptist Hospital. The Mother's Day Fund provides money with which our Hospital gives assistance to those who cannot pay the full cost of their care. Our Hospital almost doubles our gifts with matching funds from welfare agencies and other gifts. In addition to this, the medical staff gives its services without charge to all service patients, except for available insurance payments.

Probably we should ask ourselves if we as Christians should provide such a ministry for our needy, sick neighbors. Jesus and the New Testament writers give us the answer. But do we really want such a ministry? It cannot be provided except at great cost. Our Hospital receives about 3¾% of our Co-operative Program funds for payments on the buildings, purchase of expensive equipment, such as heart-lung machines, and for the Department of Pastoral Care. Our Mother's Day Fund provides the money to help pay the hospital bills of needy, sick persons. The amount of this fund determines for the most part the amount of help our Hospital can give.

If we are serious about this ministry which was so close to the heart of our Lord, and want our Hospital to give help when our people need it, we are going to have to become serious about our giving to the Mother's Day Fund. Our Hospital is facing a grave financial problem, and if it is to give free service we are going to have to contribute the money to finance the program.

The only way we can support this work is to plan for it, to make somebody in each church responsible for it, to let our people know about the need, and to challenge them to give of their means. Some of our churches over the state have been doing this, and our people have demonstrated that when this is done they will provide the necessary support. We come to ask you to do it in your church—not for the hospital, but for sick people who are in need.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Smith

R. O. Baker was recognized and announced that the Officers and Leaders Conference would be held, Nov. 1 at Long Creek Memorial. He also stated that the "M" Night meeting would be held again with the First Baptist Church, Gastonia, on December 6, and that Dr. Othel Hand and Jimmy Morgan would be the speakers.

At this point the chairman of registration reported that 469 messengers and visitors had registered.

New pastors were recognized. W. F. Woodall, Unity Baptist Church; Elliott Stewart, First Church, Gastonia; and M. O. Owens, East Gastonia.

The report of Evangelism was given by Ralph Carpenter, who spoke briefly concerning the fact that we were off in number of baptisms from last year. He presented Harold Cole, Student Secretary of N. C. Convention. Mr. Cole brought an inspiring message of Evangelism. Report adopted.

EVANGELISM

There never was a time when the Gospel of Jesus Christ was not urgent, but many Christians have been slow to sense it. If circumstances can shock us out of complacency, then every Christian should be alerted today to the urgency of evangelism in this Atomic Age.

Southern Baptists have been blessed by God as few people have been blessed in all Christian history. However, along with these blessings there are inescapable responsibilities. We are Christians and we must share with those who are not Christians. We are the children of light and we must share with those who sit in darkness. In his message before the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, Billy Graham said, "America is the world's greatest mission field." If this be true, and no doubt it is, and if Southern Baptists are the leading Evangelical denomination in America, we must match this hour with total dedication to evangelism.

It has been proven many times that we win more people to Christ and baptize them into the fellowship of our churches through the Simultaneous Revival Crusade.

Seventy-three churches and missions out of 90 report 1,025 baptisms. When all the reports are in we will show about 30% decrease in baptisms this year.

The associational emphasis for the next four years will not be the Simultaneous Crusade, but a Baptist Jubilee Revival.

We are happy to report that our dates for the Baptist Jubilee Revivals have already been approved by the General Board, as follows:

1961—April 16-30
1962—April 15-29
1963—April 21-May 5
1964—March 8-22

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we strive to reach the "Evangelism Standard of Excellence" for our association annually.
2. That our Association have an evangelistic clinic on February 6, 1961.
3. That our Association shall recognize the associational officers to serve as the Baptist Jubilee Revival Committee.

4. That every church utilize the church council in promoting a perennial program of evangelism within the local church.

5. That every church co-operate with the Baptist Jubilee Revival, and that consideration be given to having at least one other revival during 1961, with emphasis in both revivals being placed upon every member doing personal soul-winning.

6. That each church follow the **Revival Plan Book,** thus pray, plan and work to reach the maximum number of lost souls during the Baptist Jubilee Revival and to experience a new depth of spiritual life.

7. That every church co-operate fully with the Training Union in promoting the spiritual growth program, so as to help anchor and mature every member coming into the fellowship of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph B. Carpenter, Chairman

The host pastor, Ralph Carpenter, was recognized and gave words of welcome and instruction as to how the noon meal would be served.

The time for worship had arrived. Jimmy Mize led in singing "Bring Them In."

George Williamson, Alternate, read a passage of Scripture and led in prayer. A solo was rendered by Roy Melton, Music Director of Temple Baptist Church. He sang "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken."

The annual sermon was preached by Waldo Mullen, Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Cherryville. He used as a subject: "Our Best for the Master in Crucial Days." The message was well presented from the standpoint of content, sincerity and power. Following the message, E. S. Elliott, a former pastor in the Association was called on to lead in prayer and return thanks for the noon meal.

The Hickory Grove women, along with the aid of many of the men, served a delightful meal in the basement of their beautiful church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began by singing "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me," led by Jimmy Mize. Scripture and prayer by Harold Long.

The first item of business was the Report of Baptist Jubilee Advance by Walter Long. No written report was given. Mr. Long spoke briefly on the subject.

Since the Report of the N. C. Baptist Hospital was given in the morning session, Dr. A. L. Meiburg, a representative of the hospital, was presented. He spoke of the work of the hospital from the standpoint of its: Medicine; Mission; and Mercy.

A. J. Payne presented the report of the Homes for the Aging. His report was adopted. He presented Mr. Chas. P. Burchette. one of the staff of the Homes, who brought a message of information to the messengers.

REPORT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING, 1960

God's gift to the Homes for the Aging during the past nine years has been James M. Hayes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more, than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of general superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole.

The new superintendent is diligently at work and is finding a solid foundation on which to build and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

At the present, there are sixty applicants on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications pouring in daily. We have a total of 106 in our three homes—Resthaven, 20; Albemarle, 34; Headquarters, 52.

During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959, to August 1, 1960, we have received—$82,521.20 from the churches. Of this amount, $76,352.70 was contributed through the Special Day Offering in February. Although this amount is $123,000 short of our goal of $200,000, we are grateful to God and every one who has had a part in contributing to this worthy cause.

A new Infirmary Annex, was constructed this year at the cost of $193,000, with 28 new rooms. This building was to be used by the first of September. It is also hoped that the proposed new Hamilton Home would be under construction by this Fall, with facilities for around 30 additional residents.

All of these Homes inform us that they would welcome a visit to the Homes from our fellow Baptists at any time, and that also they stand ready at all times to render the service that God has called them to do.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. Payne

The report of the Children's Homes was made by N. W. Martin. The report was adopted. Mr. Martin presented Dr. W. R. Wagoner, superintendent of the Homes, who brought an interesting message.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Through the multiple service of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, more than 800 boys and girls have been directly cared for this year. The three Homes making possible this service are: Mills Home at Thomasville with a capacity of 311 children, Kennedy Home at Kinston with 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children. Indirect service was given to around 200 other boys and girls. Of this service there are 160 children in Foster Homes and 40 others who are assisted by Mother's Aid. During the year more than 1,000 children were cared for.

Also Case work supervision is afforded 30 college students annually.

Thus through the years from 1885 to this present day, more than 8,000 boys and girls have been served.

Through the special guidance of the Homes the children are directed to public schools and their activities.

Opportunities for spiritual growth are afforded on the campuses, in the cottages, and through the churches.

The sources of income for the support of the Baptist Child Care Program for 1960 are: Cooperative Program 31.5 per cent, Thanksgiving offering 31.1 per cent, Once-a-Month offering 21.9 per cent, Special Gifts and Endowment 15.5 per cent.

Imperative this year! Income for the past three years has not met minimum needs. Therefore, an increased Thanksgiving offering is necessary to give proper support to your efficient Child Care Program.

What of their future? The number of children for whom care can be provided will be determined by our financial support. Through the various channels of support we make our choice as we are found faithful through the tithe, through the sponsorship program, through an increased Thanksgiving offering and sincere prayer. Whatever the choice, "Choose ye this day how ye will serve."

Charity and Children celebrated its 73rd birthday on July 14, 1960. Charity and Children has its part in a well balanced program of work and recreation offering education and employment to many of the boys and girls.

In November, 8,000 children and 75 years of service will parallel as the Baptist Children's Homes observe the 75th anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,
N. W. Martin

At this time the assembly stood and sang, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee."

Miscellaneous Business was called for and the report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was presented as follows:

1. Place—First Day, East Belmont, Belmont
   Second Day, Centerview, North Belmont
2. Preacher—A. A. Bailey, Bessemer City
   Alternate—A. P. Millen, Friendship

The next order of business was the Report of the Cooperative Program. S. Guy Walker wrote the report, but in his absence, Robert Austin read it. The report was adopted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is the channel through which North Carolina Baptists support the world ministry committed to them by Christ in the Great Commission. With gifts through the Cooperative Program the individual Baptist and church share in the denomination's program of witnessing, teaching, healing and preaching at home and to the ends of the earth.

The cooperative program is the love of God in action; the hands of Christ at work.

The individual Christian makes his contribution through his church. The church, as a whole, decides what portion shall be given to all denominational causes through the Cooperative Program.

Contributions are sent to the State Convention office in Raleigh, and there they are divided between State and Southern Baptist Convention causes according to instructions of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Funds for State causes are distributed on the basis of the budget adopted by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Funds for Southern Baptist Convention causes are sent to the Executive Committee in Nashville, Tennessee, and distributed to the various causes on the basis of the budget adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention.

So each individual Christian, in one gift, may share in our total World Mission program.

Every individual Christian will worship with tithes and offerings each Lord's day as he is led by an enlightened conscience and the Spirit of God.

Churches are urged to adopt a budget and to include the Cooperative Program on the basis of a definite percentage.

In planning new budgets each year churches are encouraged to increase the percentage of the total budget allocated for World Missions THROUGH the Cooperative Program by at least 2 percentage points until as much is given for World Missions as for local ministries.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Guy Walker

A solo was sung by Jimmy Mize, Minister of Music and Education of Cherryville, First.

The afternoon session was closed by a message by Grady Pennington on the subject, "The Doctrine of Cooperation." Before the message, Harold Long was asked to read Scripture and Lead in prayer.

TUESDAY NIGHT

The Tuesday evening session was opened with Jimmy Mize leading in singing, "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound."

The Moderator spoke words of welcome and recognized Lumis Easom, who read Galatians 6:10. He gave brief comments on "Sowing Precious Seed in the Church," and then led in prayer.

It was reported that 578 messengers and visitors had registered up to this time.

The first item of business was the report of South Mountain Camp by J. G. England. The report was adopted.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

The South Mountain Baptist Camp of our region has just completed the most successful year of its history. The records show 329 R. A.'s, and 417 G. A.'s attended camp for a week. There were 633 other campers registered for a week, this included counselors, pastors, missionaries, and other personnel who assisted with the program of the camp. The camp program operated well in the black again this year, but the churches in our region have not supported the building and improvement fund as we had expected. The camp stands in desperate need of more interest and support from our churches, in order that we may expand the facilities to accommodate more boys and girls who would like to attend the camp next year.

We do appreciate the support that some of the churches in Gaston Association are giving the camp and as this camp grows and develops they will rejoice in having had a part in the early growth of the South Mountain Baptist Camp. Our Association is still being looked to to furnish the leadership, planning ability, and encouragement to see this camp to completion.

Under the capable leadership of Rev. T. A. Lineberger, Mr. Johnny Enloe of Gastonia, a ministerial student, and Miss Beulah Huffman a teacher at the Deaf School of Morganton, we had 58 professions of faith, 364 were star campers, and 186 honor campers.

Our prayers and desire is that every church in Gaston Association will take advantage of the opportunities that are available to them in promoting camp life of our boys and girls, as well as the adults. Is your church helping? Is the South Mountain Camp in your budget for next year?

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. England, Chairman

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP COMMITTEE

J. G. England	Rev. Guthrie Colvard	Hoke Coon
Ladd Maxwell	Strother Metzger	Sam Sigmon
Fred Biggerstaff	Ernest Kluttz, Jr.	Robert Stowe
Lonnie Bryson	Ray Helms	

A brief testimony was given by Johnny Enloe, "What Camp Means to Me."

Mrs. W. C. Lamb gave the report of the W.M.U. The report was moved, seconded and passed.

WMU REPORT

This year marks a year of growth in missions consciousness in our association. The power of the Holy Spirit has moved women to realize gains in every phase of their work. It has been a busy, joyous year of service for the Lord as we have witnessed the organization of more than 20 new units of work, at least 8 of which were in churches without any previous WMU work of any kind. There remain 5 churches in our association with no WMU work at this time.

The increase in number of members tithing is not significant; however, through encouraging our organizations to support the SBC program to increase gifts to world missions through the Cooperative Program by at least 2% and increase Lottie Moon Offerings by 12%, and Annie Armstrong Offerings by 12%, special missions offerings reported this year have totaled over $53,000.00. This amount is more than double that reported during the previous year. Perhaps this increase has been due in part to the report that our women have been more faithful this year in their weeks of prayer efforts.

It is also interesting to note that either through local church budgets or through individual subscriptions, at least 60% of our members are receiving their monthly literature, so imperative to meeting the organization's purposes.

A majority of our organizations reported participation in a sustained program of community missions, which includes as its major emphasis, efforts in soul-winning. Through this phase of the work, missions knowledge is put to work "at home."

In keeping with the 1959-60 Jubilee Goal of Leadership Training, three Associational Leadership Training Workshops were held with a total attendance of 800 leaders. More than 300 women representing ⅔ of our churches hold leadership cards of accreditation as a result of completing their respective courses in class study.

This year has been marked by a definite increase in world awareness through missions study. The Schools of Missions just recently completed greatly enlarged the missions vision of our women and young people. The new Aims book, **Educating Youth in Missions,** has been widely studied and highly recommended for every church family to read.

Another new venture this year, an Associational Camp for Junior boys and girls sponsored jointly by Brotherhood and WMU, and directed by our Promotional Director, proved to be a tremendous blessing for around 175 of our young people.

A completely revised set of WMU By-laws has been adopted by our women as a guide for their work. It is devised to be more in keeping with the total missions program of our association.

The Aims for Advancement provide a challenge for more efficiency in our work. This year 2 YWA's, 1 GA will receive recognition for Approved work. 7 WMSocieties, 5 YWA's, 21 GA's will be recognized for Advance work, and 3 WMSocieties, 14 GA's, 4 SBB's and 1 YWA will re-

ceive Honor Recognition. We are so happy to report our first Honor WMSocieties this year. New Hope, Gastonia, East, and Sandy Plains.

For any accomplishments, we give God the glory, being aware that there is much more to be done. The love of Christ constraineth us to keep up our labors until the whole world shall come to experience the salvation of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. C. Lamb

The Brotherhood report was submitted by Ernest Kluttz. He moved that the report be adopted and it was passed. Mr. Kluttz led in a discussion of the Brotherhood's new program.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD TO GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

There was increased interest in the Brotherhood Program during 1960. The following Programs and Emphasis were planned and well attended.

1. March 1, 1960—Loray Church, Program on Forward Program of Church Finance
2. May 24, 1960—First Church, Gastonia, Program: Baptist Work in Moscow, Russia
3. Sept. 13, 1960—Alexis Church, Program: Evangelism thru the Church Survey Program

Additional Meetings planned for 1960

1. Officers clinic for all Brotherhood officers and R.A. leaders on Monday, October 24th—East Church, Gastonia, 7 P.M.
   Discussion groups of each of the Brotherhood officers will be led by the Associational officers.
2. Brotherhood Associational Meeting—Tuesday, November 22, First Church, Bessemer City
   Program Emphasis, The 30,000 Movement

Regional and State Conventions were well attended from our association. Two new Brotherhoods were organized at Community Church, and Gaston Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest L. Kluttz, Jr.
Associational President

At this point the congregation stood and was led in singing, "I Love to Tell the Story."

The Moderator spoke words of appreciation to the Hickory Grove Church for their contribution to the Association in the efficient way they had taken care of the sesssion of the day.

All who attended this session rejoiced with the Hickory Grove people in their new, and beautiful church building. The church has done a wonderful work under the leadership of the pastor, Ralph Carpenter.

An unusual feature of worship was led by Ernest Kluttz. The theme: "Sowing Precious Seed in the Church," was developed. II Cor. 3:2-3 was used as a Scriptural basis. The following persons took part on the program: R. T. Buckner, Mrs. Harold Strickland, Mrs. W. W. Daves, Charles Mack and Bill

Moss. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Paul Jones and Jack Isaac. They sang, "How Long Must We Wait?"

The closing prayer was led by Fred King.

WEDNESDAR MORNING

The Wednesday's session was held with the Shady Grove Baptist Church of Cherryville. Shady Grove is another one of our fine rural churches.

The session opened with Jimmy Mize leading in singing the hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King."

Scripture and prayer was brought by Rev. Lonnie Sneed.

The first item of business was the American Bible Society Report. E. J. Rumfelt read the report. Report adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is "The Book for Everyone." This is more than a slogan. It is the deep conviction of the American Bible Society and of all who recognize their stewardship of the Word of God.

> If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

But, in most countries, people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost.

During 1959 the American Bible Society—

—donated more than a million Scripture volumes for distribution by the Chaplains to our Armed Forces and to patients in Veterans' Hospitals, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men and women in service.

—approached its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the Blind, far below cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

—rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1151 languages: the full Bible in 219, a Testament in 271 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 661 more.

—continued to supply Scriptures in such strategic areas as West Germany and other lands along the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India—and to many Chinese now living in other countries outside the communist-controlled China mainland.

—distributed a total of more than 17½ million Scripture volumes. This was an increase over the 15 million volumes averaged in recent years, but still short of urgent needs.

Last year all the Bible Societies of the world together distributed over 27 million volumes of Scriptures. But, that is less than the number of people who learn to read each year!

Many people around the world now wait for the Bible—wait for gifts

to the Bible Society to make up the difference between the cost and the price they pay. How long must they wait?

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people—

Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

One year, 1958, Southern Baptist churches led all denominations in gifts to the American Bible Society. But in 1959 Southern Baptist gifts of $144,200 stood second. Methodists led with gifts of $156,244. Gifts from all churches in the U. S. A. totaled $955,135.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed each year. Has your church given to your American Bible Society this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and village churches	$ 10 to $ 25
Churches in small cities	$ 25 to $100
Larger churches	$100 to $200
Great city churches	$200 to $500 or more

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Rumfelt

The report of Religious Literature was read by Ernest Mehaffey and adopted. The Biblical Recorder Report was presented by Loyd R. Lane. This report was passed, and Ben Fisher, professor of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, was recognized and spoke concerning the Seminary and then suggested: "Ways in Which a Baptist Paper Services Its Denomination." He made these points: 1. It Serves as a News Paper; 2. Promotes Our Program; and 3. Must Bear a Written Witness Editorially. He urges that the paper be gotten into every home.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Someone has written, "A Classic is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read it." Again someone has said, "You are what you are, plus the books that you read."

A few centuries ago, men risked their lives to read the BIBLE, and thousands of Tyndale's Translations were smuggled into England, hidden in sacks of flour, or in bundles of clothing because there was so much determination among men to possess it.

In the Twentieth Century, millions pledged their lives for liberty, including religious freedom. Fortunate are they, who having preserved this vital freedom, fully can they enjoy its benefits.

"Beneath the rule of men entirely great, the pen is mighter than the sword"—Rechelien II. Each year literature is produced in more varied ways in America. Many of these publications are playing upon the emotions of the spiritually sick people of our churches to gain a foothold on the best seller lists. Others are playing with the deep seated lusts in the hearts of the American People. But thanks be to God, the only ONE BOOK that is the constant leader of the best seller lists, is the BIBLE. This book containing the best literature in the world calls out the highest and the best in man, which would partially account for its position on the best seller lists. This would surely give the impression that the BIBLE

is being read more now than ever before, but, one has only to walk into our news stands to find what our people really want to read today. For every one book in our news stands and book stores with a high moral standard there must be one hundred (100) books that do not have a height of moral value.

Never have we been confronted with such a challenge to get good literature into the HANDS of our people. What Kind of Literature and where shall we get it? Our own Baptist Convention Press Publishes our Church literature for all our varied church departments. But that is not all, they publish for our benefit many other unsurpassed books of highest quality, and there are many other publishing houses presenting us with good, clean, wholesome literature. Every hour during 1959, The AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY distributed 2,009 volumes of scriptures for a record of 17,650,917 copies in more than 200 languages and dialects. Scriptures must be sold to assure the readers interest.

We, Baptists of North Carolina have our Biblical Recorder since 1833, and we are thankful for the dedicated editors and staff workers who bring to us the very best information concerning activities throughout our state, and it is so well written that only a few moments of our time is required to read the entire contents of our Biblical Recorder. Since the first of the year, a number of changes have been made in the RECORDER, which consists of larger type and fullpage pictures on the cover. In a study made by a nationally-known professor of Journalism, it was revealed that the Recorder rated among the top three state papers in the Southern Baptist Convention. For the price of a 4¢ postage stamp, the Recorder can come into your home each week, and for only $1.50 a year, or a mere 3¢ a week, the state paper can be sent to every family in your church, through the Church Budget Plan. For a 4¢ stamp each week, or $2.00 a year, you can receive the paper in the CLUB PLAN of four or more subscribers in the same church.

Certainly our Baptist families are worth 3 or 4 cents a week. Most of us subscribe to at least one daily paper at a cost of more than $18.00 a year. For a little more than one tenth of that a month or less, you can get the BIBLICAL RECORDER and never miss the small cost. With the many crucial issues coming up in the world, it is imperative that Baptists be informed about these issues. The best sources is your N. C. Baptist State Paper.

Make no mistake about it, the printed page is going to win the battle of men's minds and hearts. The great movements of this world depend on the printer's ink to get their messages across. Baptists can do no less if we are to stay in this battle to win the loyalties of men and women, boys and girls to Christ.

Respectively submitted,
Loyd R. Lane

1960 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

This has been a year of change and transition for the **Biblical Recorder**, your Baptist state paper since 1833.

On January 1, J. Marse Grant became editor, succeeding Dr. L. L. Carpenter who retired after 17 years in the editor's chair. Editor Grant came to the **Recorder** after 10 years as editor of **Charity and Children.**

Since the first of the year, a number of changes have been made in the **Recorder**, including larger type and full-page pictures on the cover. In a study made by a nationally-known professor of journalism, the **Recorder** was rated among the top three state papers in the Southern Baptist Convention. The Recorder staff will not be satisfied until it rates No. 1 among the 27 state papers.

For the price of a 3¢ or 4¢ postage stamp, the **Recorder** can come into

your home each week. For only $1.50 a year, or 3¢ a week, the **Recorder** can be sent to every family in your church. For a 4¢ stamp each week, or $2.00 a year, you can receive the paper in the Club Plan of four or more subscribers in the same church.

Certainly our Baptist families are worth 3¢ or 4¢ a week. Most of us subscribe to at least one daily paper at a cost of more than $20 a year. For one-tenth of that amount, or less, you can get the **Recorder** and never miss the small amount it costs. With the many crucial issues coming up in the world almost daily, it is imperative that Baptists be informed about them. The best source is your Baptist state paper.

A continuing campaign is being made to put the **Recorder** in more church budgets. Deacons and finance committees are urged to consider this at the earliest possible moment. As every pastor knows, an informed membership is essential if a church makes progress.

Make no mistake about it. The printed page is going to win the battle for mens' minds and hearts. The great movements of this world depend heavily on printer's ink to get their messages across. Baptists can do no less if we are to stay in this battle to win the loyalties of men and women, boys and girls.

In this crucial year in American history, the following quotation is so pertinent as we think of the importance of the **Biblical Recorder** and other Baptist publications: "If religious literature is not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is to become of us as a nation. If truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and His Word are not received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; if the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will; if the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of our land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign."

Faithfully yours,
Ernest Mehaffey
J. Marse Grant,
Editor and Business Manager
C. W. Bazemore,
Assoc. Editor and Circulation Mgr.

Richard Plyler gave the report on Christian Education. Report was adopted. Dr. J. T. Glaspie was recognized, professor at Gardner-Webb College. His message emphasized the Need for Higher Education in Our Day.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We trust that our world will not be destroyed, but refashioned. We must work and pray that it will be refashioned by an enlightened church and by Christian schools which are alert and prepared to meet the challenge.

It has been said that the amount of one's education is not nearly so important as its kind.

It is the task of the Christian Educational Institution to equip thousands of young men and women with convictions, with a purpose in life, with ethical standards, with moral and intellectual disciplines that will edify the moral and spiritual life of our nation. This can be done best through Christian education.

It is the task of every Christian teacher to teach, interpret sympathetically, and apply in every department and course in our Christian institutions of higher learning religious facts, issues, and implications as they naturally arise.

Christian parents who are aware of the fundamental differences between secular and Christian higher education, should send their children to a

Christian college where Christian professors teach freely and openly from their Christian perspective.

Of every cooperative program dollar in North Carolina, twenty-eight cents goes for the support of our Christian institutions of higher learning. This year there was allocated $1,150,000.00 for Christian education in our seven colleges. About half went for operations and half for capital needs. The total enrollment for 1959-60 was 8,103 students, or ⅛ of all students enrolled in college in North Carolina.

The difficulty of finding well-trained and acceptable teachers for our colleges is perhaps the most serious problem confronting our administrators. There is also the necessary faculty replacements and the new faculty to be added for increased enrolments. The scarcity of these people meeting the qualifications required by accrediting associations and our peculiar needs as Baptist colleges plus our inadequate salaries adds greatly to this problem.

Our colleges need our prayerful support. Our people need to be informed concerning the needs of our colleges. As our people are informed concerning the needs, then together they will supply the needs as they arise.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Plyler

At this point the assembly stood and sang "Sing Them Over Again to Me."

The committee which was requested in the Associational Council's Report was named as follows: M. O. Owens, Chairman, Walter Black, Ward Barr, James McQuere, Guthrie Colvard, Joe Moore, Hoke Coon, Ernest Mehaffey and Charles Mack. This committee is to "Study the matter of recommending guiding principles in the establishing of missions, the organizing of missions into churches, and the relationshp of the Assoc. to the churches under its watchcare."

Guthrie Colvard was presented and spoke on Associational Missions. He emphasized the need of seeing the challenge within our area due to the rapid growth. He urged the need for better cooperation and unity of spirit as we seek to meet the challenge.

State Missions report was submitted by John Beam. Motion to adopt report was made and passed.

STATE MISSIONS

The command of Jesus to be "Witnesses in Jerusalem—in all Judea—Samaria—to the ends of the earth," (Act. 1:8), is still ours today. North Carolina is our "Judea." What a challenge to achieve something constructive in today's uneasy world—this is our opportunity Now as Baptists in our state. State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist and train the saved in giving, Living and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

Time and space do not allow a detailed description of all the phases of State Missions in North Carolina.

Perhaps the most thrilling and challenging activity in State Missions in North Carolina just now is our part in the "Southern Baptist Movement for 30,000 New Churches and Missions" as part of the Baptist Jubilee Advance culminating in the establishment of 10,000 New Churches and 20,000 Missions by the Jubilee Year of 1964! Surveys indicate a need

for at least 600 New Churches in our state now! Dr. C. C. Warren leader of the 30,000 Movement has said, "Anywhere one or more members are sent from the church at regular intervals to teach or preach the word of God, A Mission is established." Within the frame work of this definition the opportunities here are unlimited.

Aid in the purchase of strategic sites for erection of churches is being extended by State Missions. This year the Division of Missions has been allocated $60,000 for this purpose. Dr. E. L. Spivey's office has on file today, requests for more than $200,000 for the purchase of church lots.

Supplementing and undergirding church extension must be trained pastoral leadership. To this end $85,000 annually is being expended in supplementing pastor's salaries in needy situations. Fruitland Bible Institute, directed by Fritz D. Hemphill, and a venture in Seminary Extension Centers, directed by Alton Morris, help to meet this urgent need for well trained pastors.

An all important part of our growing State Missions program is assistance to the Associations through financial support for Associational Missionaries or Associational Superintendents of Missions. More than $60,000 annually is expended for this purpose. Requests for aid far exceed the financial ability in this area of work.

Through State Missions we minister to the colored people in our midst in the Department of Interracial Cooperation.

Other areas of need constantly challenge the resources of State Missions are: The Christian Action League, The Silent People, Summer Assemblies, at Fruitland and Caswell, and Student Work.

There are other departments of work supported by State Missions namely; The Department of Church Planning, Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Work, and Baptist Student Program.

A great work is being done by North Carolina Baptists to help carry out the Great Commission of our Lord. May we give it our best in support and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Beam

Mrs. J. E. Burns was recognized to read her report of Home Missions. Her report was adopted.

HOME MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

Southern Baptists support a missionary force of more than 2,000 on **home mission fields according** to **Dr. Courts Redford, Atlanta,** executive secretary of the Home Mission Board. In addition there were **470 student** summer missionaries. **These missionaries reported 44,649 professions of faith in 1959.**

Redford attributed the gain of **344 in personnel** over the previous year to **16 co-operative agreements** between state conventions and the Home Mission Board. The agreements combine financial and personnel resources for a unified, **evangelistic,** and **missionary program within the states.**

The Annie Armstrong Offering and the Cooperative Program provided $4,151,389.58 for home missions work during 1959. Our association gave $9,490 through the Cooperative Program.

Pioneer missions received about $1,312,000.00 The Church Loans Division has majored on pioneer areas. Loans amounting to almost $2 million and totaling 155 were made during 1959. The Southern Baptist Convention has made $4 million available to the Board for loans for the next five-year period.

At the end of 1959, 74 city mission programs were in operation. Seattle, Wash., became the **fourth major city to be included in Southern Baptists' "Big Cities" program with the appropriation of $100,000.00** for church sites. A major emphasis of the City Missions Department has been

on its juvenile rehabilitation programs, Jewish work, and 45 mission center programs.

The 30,000 Movement is progressing toward the 1964 goal. More than 10,000 new churches and missions had been started by May 1960. The Board's Department of Survey and Special Studies plans surveys of communities, cities, and entire states to pinpoint mission needs and get information on families.

Southern Baptists joined six other North American Baptist bodies in making 1959 a year of evangelism. Southern Baptists alone baptized 430,000 and reported 1½ million church members signing soul-winning commitment cards and a record-breaking number taking soul-winning study courses. The Division of Evangelism will give increased emphasis on personal soul-winning and Christian growth.

Growth in the hospital, institutional, and industrial chaplaincy was reported by the Division of Chaplaincy. The Chaplains Commission endorsed 171 military chaplains during the year. There are 419 Southern Baptist chaplains on active duty in the Armed Forces and 660 in reserve. Thirteen thousand one-hundred and ninety-three baptisms were reported as a result of this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. J. Burns

The Foreign Missions report was prepared by Mrs. W. T. Hendrix. Her report was passed. Dr. V. Ward Barr who is on the Board of Directors of the Foreign Mission Board was recognized. He gave something of the Board's activities as it carries on work in 45 countries.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In I John 2:11 we find these words: "and knoweth not whither he goeth because that darkness hath blinded his eyes." In our world today there are literally millions of people lost, and on their way to eternity, without God. They do not know where they are going, but you and I know. The Bible tells us clearly that their destination is hell with all of its torture, misery and separation. And because we do know their destination, unless they accept Christ as their Saviour, Southern Baptists, through our Foreign Mission Board, have 1,459 missionaries serving in 44 countries today. To keep these on the fields and to send others to answer their cry of "Come over and help us," Southern Baptists, your church and my church, must increase our support of missions. A world-wide ministry is a vast responsibility and calls for our best, if we are to reach the multitudes with the New Testament message of salvation.

Advance in the area of Missions is dependent upon growth in both the Cooperative Program receipts and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. When missionaries on the fields are handicapped because of lack of funds and equipment, new areas of work wait to be entered, then it is time you and I take a look at ourselves and see just where we stand in God's plan for world missions. Dr. John Soren, president of the Baptist World Alliance, has said, "The same Christ who took from my heart the guilt of sin, placed on my heart the plight of those lost in sin."

What have you done during the last 12 months that the world may know Christ as Saviour? What has your church done? From the 1959 minutes of Gaston Baptist Association we find that 16 churches and missions gave absolutely nothing to Foreign Missions during that year. This ought not to be!!

In our recent study of the foreign mission book **Across the Bridge,** we found that the need in every mission area is for more missionaries. Dr. Duke McCall wrote recently "There is no better barometer of the

spiritual life of a denomination than the commitment of young life to the call of God. When that barometer starts falling along with a diminishing of evangelistic concern at home, then it is time to fall to our knees and cry for God's forgiveness and help."

Missionary Carter Morgan of Hong Kong says that in the Orient, we have 1 missionary for every 1 million people. Dr. Ruth Roper told us at Ridgecrest the Baptist Hospital in Ajloun, Jordan, with one missionary nurse on the staff, has been requesting additional nurses since 1954. Year after year has passed and still no nurse in sight for this work. Dr. George Faile, in Ghana has been asking for a nurse since 1956, to help with the Hospital in Ghana. His work is seriously handicapped because there is not one trained nurse to help him. Dr. White of Gaffney, whom many of you heard in our Schools of Missions, tells this story. This elderly woman came to the Baptist Clinic for treatment. It was discovered that the disease from which she was suffering was one that could have been cured, had the doctor seen her and begun treatment early. However, the disease had progressed until there was nothing that could be done. The doctor said to the patient "you've come too late." She looked at him and said, "No, doctor, I've been here all the time. You've come too late."

Thousands of people are **waiting** on Southern Baptists: waiting for pastors to come and lead them; waiting for education, because there are no schools, no teachers; waiting for medical attention; because there are no doctors, nurses or hospitals. In December ROYAL SERVICE, Dr. Baker James Cauthen says the Foreign Mission Board has a definite need right now for 624 new missionaries. These needs must be met, or Christ's program for World Missions will be slowed down because of Southern Baptists failure to "call out the called." Will these people go out to eternity saying with the Psalmist "no man careth for my soul?"

"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?"

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. T. Hendrix

The next item of business was the report of Stewardship, given by J. D. Williams. Motion was made to adopt report and it passed.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The theme for this session, "Sowing Precious Seed in the World," invites us to consider the widest, deepest, and greatest framework for our report on Stewardship in the churches of the Gaston Baptist Association. This framework is the people of the world. The basis for such an ambitious framework is contained in the words and spirit of Jesus: "For God so loved the **world** that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—Go ye, therefore and teach all . . ."—from local to associational to state to conventionwide to worldwide areas—"baptizing them . . ., teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you . . ."

Your stewardship and mine are important for the sake of teaching, winning, and training one individual. The result of multiplying the importance of that one soul by all the souls of the world staggers us in imagination. Jesus, however, said in addition, "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth . . . and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." If we are staggered by the immensity of the task we are reassured by the infinity of His power. The condition of His applying His remedy to the world need is the condition of our response in the vital matters of love and stewardship.

Meeting that challenge calls for stewardship in all areas.

There is the stewardship of study. We had our association-wide opportunities for that in Bible Teaching Clinic, Training Union Workshop, and Schools of Missions. Ahead of us lies the School of Church Music.

There is the stewardship of witness. We have constant opportunities in that as Christians—whether we be laymen, laywomen, or ministers. We are down by 28% in souls won and baptized.

Among others, there is the stewardship of possessions. In letters from 83 churches and missions of our Association received through yesterday, we find that we gave this past year $59.50 per person to all causes, and $12.11 per person to all missions. Seven churches participated in the Forward Program of Church Finance. There were 31,839 church members, and tithers reported.

Let us thank God for any progress in stewardship; discover and repent of and confess our sins in this matter; and, matching our human love and efforts to God's divine love and gifts, "have done with lesser things." We must "give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of Kings."

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Williams

Our host pastor, Lee Smith, was recognized by the Moderator. Mr. Smith spoke words of greetings and made announcement concerning the noon meal.

Special music was rendered by a male Quartet from First Baptist Church, Cherryville. The title of their song was, "Go Tell Someone About Jesus."

The morning session closed with a Stewardship Message by Rev. W. F. Woodall, Unity Baptist pastor. His subject was: "Three Great Spenders." His message was an inspiration to all. It was well presented and well received. Many fine remarks were made about the message after the session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began by singing, "Standing on the Promises."

James Whitworth read a passage of Scripture and led the opening prayer.

Miscellaneous Business was called for and the following matters were presented:

1. Enrollment up to date—Messengers 427; Visitors 251; Total 658.
2. Report of Resolutions Committee was given by C. C. Roberts.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

To our Heavenly Father for Christian fellowship we are deeply grateful.

To Pastor Ralph A. Carpenter and Members of Hickory Grove Church and Pastor Lee A. Smith and Members of Shady Grove Church we express our sincere appreciation for their generous and cordial hospitality in entertaining this session of the Gaston Baptist Association.

Also to the Associational Officers for their untiring efforts in the promotion of our work throughout the year.

We express our gratitude to those who appeared on our program. For their inspiring messages and reports, also the messages in music and song, which has made our associational meeting a rich experience.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul T. Brock, Chmn.
C. H. High
C. C. Roberts

3. The Seminary Extension Committee was named. Yates Campbell, Truett Rogers and Elliott Stewart.
4. Leon Hollingsworth, Chaplain of Wake Forest College, was recognized and spoke words of greetings and gave several impressions of the spirit at Wake Forest.

The next item of business was the Library report, presented by Mrs. Bryan Hurd. She read the report and moved its adoption and it passed.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

"Have you a book which would help me to better understand this subject in order to be able to present it in a more interesting and informative manner to our Training Union group?" The speaker was a rather new member in the Adult Union and one who had not been able, so he thought, to take part on the programs. The librarian had been so warm and friendly in her kind invitation to come and make use of the Church Library and its vast store house of materials every time she talked before the various groups, hence this appeal from the young man eager to do a good job his first time on the program.

One of our greatest satisfactions comes in church library work when we can personally help someone to solve a problem, whether it be for use in their work, personal life or in being able to better help others in which they come in contact. As our people are going to read, they need to be guided into reading the right books. Through our church libraries and a dedicated library committee to make the proper selection of books we can accomplish this.

A book on prayer, like a voice from heaven to one's heart, can stimulate christian living. Biographies of individuals who were God-controlled can quicken our sensibilities and deepen our devotional life. A book can help our faith to grow in understanding doctrines and in a complete stewardship.

The young couple about to be married needs help. Your church library can help them, through the right books, to establish better relationships on marriage and home building. The reading of a particular book has been known to change completely the atmosphere of many homes.

Today there are so many types of offbranch literature being sold to a gullible public that it behooves us to help change our peoples reading habits. Let us band together to introduce them to a new world of thought by reading the best literature. Francis Meehan, author of **Living Upstairs,** says "that when we live upstairs (or read good literature) we draw nearer goodness and beauty, that we renew our strength, get an intimation of the magnitude and glory of life, and have a passport to limitless lands of adventure and enjoyment." Selecting the right books to read is like finding the right friends, we are known by the company we keep. For a christian to grow individually he must spend some time in the realm of great thoughts. Through our libraries we may be able to guide the reading habits of an individual and see startling changes materialize as we are "Sowing Precious Seed's" in the hearts of our people through the 17 church libraries in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bryan Hurd

The Historian, Mrs. Grace Maxwell, gave the report of progress being made in the churches. The report was adopted.

HISTORICAL REPORT

The following events have been noted in the Gaston Association this year:

Alexis

Completed Children's Building at cost of $51,000, and entered same Oct. 2. Also called Carl T. Rogers, Oakland, Calif. as Minister of Music & Education.

Belmont East

Installed Carillon Bell System.

Belmont Unity

Paved parking lot of church.

Holland Memorial

New addition to church in December; called G. H. Thornburg as pastor in Sept.

Oak Grove

Called Rev. Marshall Black as pastor, Aug. 21, observed Homecoming Sept. 4.

South Point

Was received into Association last Oct. Called Joe C. Belcher as pastor Jan. 1.

Tuckaseege

Started Day Nursery Kindergarten.

Webb's Chapel

Completed new class rooms, rest rooms & new furnace.

Long Creek Memorial

Called James S. Taylor as pastor, Nov. 8, 1959. Added new office equipment, air conditioning in church sanctuary and other improvements in and around church building.

Friendship

Has begun construction on complete new building.

Marietta

Began construction on new educational unit.

Love Memorial

Completed one unit of educational building and began construction on new church sanctuary.

Cherryville First

Suffered loss of building by fire on January 30th, and are in the process of building completely new sanctuary and adding Educational space.

Mt. Holly Second

Has new educational space.

Mt. Holly First

Erected and equipped a new building for The East Chapel Mission for about $23,000. Also air conditioned its own buildings.

Stowe Memorial

Has renovated also added new furniture throughout sanctuary.

Victory

Erected 3 story Educational Building, remodeled & enlarged sanctuary.

Sandy Plains

Is enlarging sanctuary and adding educational space. Erected new building for Bethel Mission and organized same into Pine Grove Baptist Church. Ordained two young men to the ministry, Ward Burch & Bill Hoffman.

East Baptist Gastonia

Mr. T. L. Cashwell retired after 32 years of service, Mr. M. O. Owens, Jr. accepted church Sept. 1.

West Cramerton

Has erected new sanctuary.

Mountainside

Has secured property and complete plans for new church building.

New Pastors called

Faith Church Gastonia ..... James Barnes
Hardin ..... Edwin Jackson
Modena St. ..... Lonnie Sneed
Ranlo ..... Paul Brock
7th Ave. ..... Mack Burgin
Gastonia Unity ..... W. F. Woodall
Salem ..... O. G. Buchanan
Riverside ..... Leonard Horne

These Churches have called associate Pastors

Gastonia First ..... Elliot Stewart
Loray ..... Yates Campbell
Temple ..... Robert Austin

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Maxwell,
Associational Historian

Obituaries was read by W. W. Walters, as follows:

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We come to the period when we who are left here to carry on for the Lord hesitate for a brief period and pay tribute to those whom God has called to be with Him, and to join with our brothers and sisters who have lost their loved ones for a period. During the year 167 of our number have departed this life and are no more with us. In this number there were 5 Deacons and one Ordained Minister, Hiram W. Baucom.

While we extend our sympathy to those who have lost their loved ones, we also join in rejoicing with those who have gained their eternal happiness with the Lord. 2 Cor. 5:8.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Walters

Our Dead

Alexis

Mr. Cos L. Abernethy, Deacon
Mr. Miles Holland
Mr. R. W. Long

Catawba Heights

Mr. Sam Adcock

East Belmont

Mr. Clarence Stewart
Mr. Neil Alexander
Mrs. Bertha Peterson Widner
Mrs. Hill Ballard

First Baptist Belmont

Mrs. George R. Groner
Mrs. D. P. Stowe
Mrs. W. E. Fite
Mrs. Charles Wilson
Mr. George Belcher

South Point

Mr. James Edward Martin, Deacon

Stowe Memorial

Mr. Suther Davis
Mr. Will Penley
Mrs. Milisha Pruett

Belmont, Unity

Mrs. R. B. Hedrick
Mrs. J. R. Puckett

Bingham

Mrs. Minnie Newton

First Baptist, Bessemer City

Mrs. Edith Kincaid Beach
Mr. Burgen Carpenter
Mrs. Lilly Thrasher
Mr. John Ramsey
Miss Kezia Riddle

Bethel

Mr. Colman Stalcup
Mrs. G. E. Hansel

Browntown

Mr. Fred Lowery

Bruington Memorial

Mr. Charlie E. Spargo, Deacon
Mr. Ellis F. Whitley
Mrs. Frank T. Hovis
Mr. Earl Moton
Mr. Forney O. Goodson, Sr.

Centerview

Mrs. Ralph Huffstetler
Mr. C. L. Sherrill
Mrs. J. T. Lowery
Mrs. N. B. Thompson
Mrs. C. A. Helms
Mr. C. L. Elmore
Mrs. Frank Auten

Cherryville, First

Mr. Hobson Hendrick
Mrs. E. E. McDowell
Miss Loy Stroup
Mrs. John Steve Stroup
Mr. Clyde Carpenter
Mr. H. Wayne Mauney
Mrs. Essie Neill
Mrs. G. Lee Beam
Mr. Garland Hallman

Cherryville, Second

Mrs. Will Massaggee
Mrs. C. D. Price

Chestnut Ridge

Mr. John Junior Hutto
Mr. Charlie Biddix
Mr. Robert Booth

Cramerton, First

Mr. Q. W. Hudspath
Mrs. Q. W. Hudspath
Mrs. S. M. Scoggins

Dallas

Mr. J. F. Wright, Jr.
Miss Elizabeth Robinson
Mr. Christopher Wooten
Mr. Bobby Bradley
Mr. J. M. Shuford
Mrs. M. L. Pasour

Friendship

Mr. John Nixon

Beech Avenue

Mrs. Alice Thomas

Calvary

Mrs. W. C. Esson
Mr. Grier McAlister

Cleveland Heights

Mrs. W. L. Garrison
Mrs. Sam Jordan

Gastonia, East

Mr. Robert Coggins
Mrs. J. C. Harris
Mr. Herman G. Evington
Mr. Joe L. Alexander
Mrs. M. A. Bookout
Mr. W. S. Ervin
Mr. W. B. Sloan
Mr. Billy Frank Davis
Mr. C. M. Lawing, Deacon
Mr. R. F. Upchurch
Mrs. G. L. Long

Fairview

Mr. Thurman McCollough

Gastonia, First

Mr. Frank Saunders
Mrs. Ralph Griffin, Sr.
Mr. L. A. Young
Mr. Forest Abernathy
Mr. C. H. Baucom
Mrs. H. S. Powell
Mr. E. R. Morgan
Mr. B. H. Craig
Mr. J. E. Christenbury, Sr.
Miss Winifred McLean

Flint Groves

Mr. Clyde Caldwell
Mrs. D. D. Keever
Mrs. Annie Lou Starnes

Loray

Mrs. Jennie McIntire
Mr. A. G. Wilson
Mrs. J. Mack Jenkins
Mrs. A. M. Phillips

Love Memorial

Mr. Walter Hooks
Mr. Russell Hendrick

South Marietta Street

Mr. Joseph L. Hayes
Mr. Paul M. Stradley
Mr. Howart Eugene Davis
Mr. J. B. Holt
Mr. Robert Buford Stines
Mr. Ben C. Stewart
Mrs. Sarah A. Harrell

Ranlo

Mrs. Ida Hinson
Mrs. Fred Sandifer
Mr. Fuller Austin
Mr. G. R. Russell
Mr. Herman Tate

Ridge

Mr. William Dawn,
Mr. Hollis Prince

Gastonia, Unity

Mr. Obed L. Abernathy
Mrs. J. M. Deaver

Victory

Rev. H. W. Baucom, Sr., O.M.
Mr. N. D. Weaver

West Franklin Avenue

Mrs. Edith Massagee

Grace

Mrs. Maude Lambert
Mr. Will Hodge

Hardin

Mrs. Frank Gladden
Mr. James A. Thompson

Hickory Grove

Mr. Avery Reid
Mrs. G. F. Benfield
Mrs. H. W. Abernathy

Woodlawn

Mrs. Ruby Watts
Mr. Myrl Yarbrough
Mr. Jerry Moore
Mrs. W. E. Stiles

McAdenville

Mrs. Etta Deaton
Mr. George Costner
Miss Maggie Braswell
Mr. Homer Dominy
Miss Edna Fite

Mt. Holly, First

Mr. W. W. Skidmore
Mrs. H. P. Moore
Mr. G. W. Guin
Mr. James Grady
Mr. W. E. Merck
Mrs. Hendon Robinson
Mrs. J. L. Skidmore
Mr. R. L. Riley
Mr. M. O. Small
Mr. Robert Cook
Mr. Joyce Garrett

Mount Holly, Second

Mr. W. C. Barber, Deacon
Mrs. Lillie Wiggins

Mountain Side

Mr. Caro E. Duvall, Trustee

New Hope

Mrs. Eleanor Greer

Oak Grove

Mrs. Minnie Conner

Sandy Plains

Mrs. Lloyd Millen
Mr. Brady Henderson
Mrs. Jennie Glover
Mr. Johnny Moton
Mr. Earl L. Sanford

Sunset Forest

Mr. Fred Foster
Mr. Ben Burch
Mr. John Hagan

Webbs Chapel

Mr. Michael Ray Alexander
Mr. T. Z. Dellinger

Gaston

Mrs. O. L. Law

Rosewood Lane

Cland Cox

High Shoals

Jack Goode

Modena Street

Mrs. Kathleen Austin

The report of Temperance and Public Morals was given by O. B. Reel. His report passed.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

It will be impossible to cover the field of Temperance and Public Morals in this brief report. However, there are some observations that should be made.

There are two important groups in our Association with regards to the matter of temperance and public morals. First, the host of Christian people who are loyal to the teachings of Jesus, who by their lives and conduct have a tremendous influence upon society. Second, there is a great number of evil workers in our ranks, that do untold harm.

The present tendencies toward evil today are disturbing indeed. Gambling going on in high and low places, commercial amusements promoted on the Lord's Day, and many of our national radio and television programs are little short of a lottery's racket.

One of the most disturbing facts in our society is the matter of divorce and broken homes. In many places the divorce rate increases so rapidly that any set of figures would be out of date by the time they were published. Many cities report 3 divorces out of 5 marriages. The average pastor spends about 50% of his time counseling with the parents of broken homes.

Perhaps the one evil that tops all the evils mentioned above is beverage alcohol. The liquor traffic continues to take its toll, wrecking individuals, undermining families, breaking homes, influencing legislative bodies, corrupting everything it touches, and, at the same time, becoming more acceptable in so-called "good" church families. 8 million of our people are affected with alcoholism, and is producing 1,200 alcoholics per day or 50 per hour around the clock. The majority of Americans belong to some church, and the majority of Americans drink alcoholic beverages. Only mental illness, heart disease and cancer claim more victims than alcoholism.

What can we do?

1. Assist the State Department of Education in promoting the course on Alcohol Education, as required by law, in each high school.
2. Promote community studies of this problem, by bringing together community leaders, business men, and law enforcement officers.
3. A careful examination might well be made by every church of its program of religious education and training, and a serious effort be made to strengthen the quality of leadership in this vital area.
4. Write to The Christian Life Commission for up to date literature, and free helps on this problem.

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. Reel

The Church Music Report was submitted by Jimmy Mize. He moved the adoption of the report and it was done.

CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY

No one will deny the important place that music plays in every service of worship. It is a vital phase of the services that must not be relegated to send place. Since music comprises from ⅓ to ½ of our services of worship, it is most important that the singing both of choirs and congregation be of the caliber that would enhance the meaning of the service and draw each individual closer to God. Because many have been drawn closer to God and because many have been brought to salvation through the influence of music, we should exhaust every effort to educate our people in the ministry of music.

During the past year your Music Education Committee has tried to

offer for you a program of work designed to help each church to grow into an effective music ministry. Your committee has met regularly during the year in order to have well-planned programs beneficial to all those who attended. Three quarterly meetings were held. During February, 1960, 26 churches participated in the four simultaneous group music schools with an enrollment of 220. Average attendance for the week was 150 with 121 music awards earned. Those who taught in the schools were local pastors and Ministers of Music donating their time in this effort. To those who were teachers we owe our deepest gratitude. A number of our churches participated in the Regional and State Music Festival during March and April. One Church Music Ministry, the First Baptist Church, Cherryville, received standard recognition for the year 1960 from the Church Music Department in Nashville. It is suggested that every church should set the church music standard as a minimum goal for 1960-61.

The week of February 19-25, 1961 will be one of the most important of the coming year for Gaston Baptists. During that week we will have our Associational School of Music at the First Baptist Church, Gastonia. Mr. Bill Leach and Miss Nettie Lou Crowder, specialist in Junior and Intermediate Choir work of the Church Music Department in Nashville, Mr. J. O. Stroud, our State Music Secretary, and other outstanding Music Educators will be here to lead us in the school. Incidentally, this school will be financed jointly by the Gaston Association and the State Music Department. There will be no cost to the Churches. This week can be of value only to those churches willing to participate and willing to receive the benefits. Your Music Education Council is calling on every church in the Association to reach out and accept the help that is being extended to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmie Mize, Music Director

In the absence of Forest Roberts, Associational S. S. Superintendent, his report of Sunday Schools was read by Guthrie Colvard. Adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We are happy to report what we believe has been a very good year in Sunday School work in the Gaston Association.

Training on an association wide basis has been very successful this year. In fact, our association has led in the state in number of awards.

A vacation bible school clinic was held at Temple Church, Gastonia on March 24. Vacation Bible Schools were held in 70 of our churches this year. Reports seem to indicate that more churches are selecting workers in their own church to do their vacation bible schools. This will strengthen the church in a great way.

Our Sunday School work in the Gaston Association will continue to grow as long as we have a Bible centered teaching program in our Sunday School, recognizing the worth of the individual, place major emphasis on evangelism, provide space for classes and departments, keep our schools graded, maintain an organized program of visitation.

The purpose of the Sunday School is to lead people into a closer relationship with God. May we give our best.

Respectfully submitted,
Forest C. Roberts, Sr.

The closing report of the session was Training Union, given by R. O. Baker, Associational Director. Mr. Baker spoke to his

report. He emphasized the importance and the felt need of greater cooperation in the Training program of our churches.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Our theme for this year has been "Training in Church Membership." To this end, the members of the Gaston Baptist Training Unions, have dedicated themselves. In many respects this has been a very successful year and for this we give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayer for 1961 is that we might accept the challenge before us and do even better work than we have before.

The "M" night program for 1959 took place at the First Baptist Church in Gastonia with an attendance of approximately 1,000. Dr. Douglas Branch, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, was our speaker. The "M" night program for 1960 will be held at the First Baptist Church of Gastonia on the night of December 6 with Dr. Othel Hand, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hickory, as our speaker.

Throughout the year we have conducted regular officers and leaders conferences under the capable leadership of our age group leaders. One of the highlights of this year's activity was the Enlistment Clinic and Leadership Workshop held in our association February 14-19. We will always be grateful to Dr. Phillip Harris, the capable staff from the Southwide Training Union Department, and many other workers who were with us for this special week. There were 1,686 persons enrolled representing 66 churches, 28 North Carolina Associations, and 11 other states. The results of this clinic will be far-reaching. Our churches have formed 91 new departments, 76 new unions, and 346 new workers have been enlisted.

During the year of 1960 our association conducted the regular tournaments with participants in each age group. We have received 5,949 training awards. It is my sincere hope that when all the associational letters are compiled we will find our enrollment has surpassed the 10,000 mark with every church having a Training Union.

It is most appropriate at this time to give credit to a capable corps of workers who planned and executed the Training Union program in our association this year. These workers have been faithful to their task and many have given sacrificially of their time and effort in regional, state, and southwide Training Union activities.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. Baker, Jr.
Director

Before the closing messages of the Forty-second session, Z. Miller Freeman was asked to sing. He used for his solo, "Somebody Cares." To bring the Inspirational Message, Ralph Webb, pastor of Victory Baptist Church spoke from the subject, "The Church That Wins the Confidence of the People." He used as a Scriptural background for his message, Acts 2:41-47, and suggested seven ways to win confidence of the people.

Following the Inspirational Message, the congenial Moderator, W. T. Hendrix, who had conducted the sessions of the Forty-second Session of Gaston Association in a smooth and very acceptable manner, called for motion to adjourn. Motion was made and adopted. James S. Taylor was asked to lead the closing prayer.

Church Directory

PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION LISTED ON TABLE "A"

GASTON ASSOCIATION PASTORS LIVING OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Marshall Black, Route 1, Crouse
Fred A. Carpenter, Route 4, Lincolnton
Wm. L. Thornburg, Route 3, Kings Mountain

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Dr. B. A. Bowers, Belmont.....Belmont, First
J. L. Teague, Bessemer City.....Bessemer City, First
Ira J. Falls, Kings Mountain.....Bessemer City, Second
S. O. Brandon, Stanley.....Bruington Memorial
Lee Waycaster, Cherryville.....Cherryville, Second
Guthrie Colvard, Gastonia.....Cramerton, First
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia.....Gastonia, East
W. L. Walters, Gastonia.....Gastonia, East
Robert Gregg, Dallas.....Gastonia, First
Frank Kroger, Gastonia.....Gastonia, First
Jack Martin, Gastonia.....Gastonia, First
Howard Schrum, Dallas.....Gastonia, First
Ben Reese, Gastonia.....Gastonia, Macedonia
Ben Coley, Gastonia.....Gastonia, Macedonia
W. A. Hoffman, Gastonia.....Gastonia, Unity
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia.....Gastonia, Victory
B. F. Burchfield, Gastonia.....Gastonia, Victory
P. S. Barber, Gastonia.....Gastonia, West Franklin
J. T. Stafford, Lowell.....Lowell, First
J. N. Grant, Lowell.....Lowell, First
C. L. Thomas, Mount Holly.....Mount Holly, First
James T. McElveen, Mount Holly.....Mount Holly, First
Bane Porch, Gastonia.....Spencer Mountain
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Gastonia.....New Hope
Will Cloer, Gastonia.....Northside

LICENSED MINISTERS

Truitt Rogers, Alexis, Alexis
M. M. Turner, Belmont, Belmont, First
Russell Willis, Belmont, Belmont, First
Reba McDaniels, Belmont, Belmont, Stowe Memorial
Hugh Freeman, Belmont, Belmont, Stowe Memorial
C. M. Ostwalt, Belmont, Belmont, Unity
J. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, Belmont, Unity
J. D. Hambright, Lowell, Bethel
Marshall Gant, Dallas, Bethel
E. J. Brown, Stanley, Bruington Memorial
Thomas Ayers, Cherryville, Cherryville, Second
Floyd Forner, Cramerton, Cramerton, Riverside
Fred High, Gastonia, Dallas
Broughton Whitfield, Gastonia, Gastonia, Beach Ave.
Oliver Taylor, Gastonia, Gastonia, Beach Ave.
Frank Costner, Gastonia, Gastonia, Calvary

Yates Campbell, Gastonia, Gastonia, Loray
I. D. Phillips, Gastonia, Gastonia, Loray
Jack Edwards, Gastonia, Gastonia, Macedonia
James Jordan, Gastonia, Gastonia, Rankin Lake
J. W. McClean, Gastonia, Gastonia, Rosewood Lane
Horace Falls, Gastonia, Gastonia, Temple
Jimmy Summy, Gastonia, Gastonia, Temple
J. M. Shelton, Lincolnton, High Shoals
T. O. Webber, Lincolnton, High Shoals
Bill Pervine, Gastonia, Mountainview
John Stowe, Bessemer City, Sunnyside

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis, C. Truitt Rogers, Alexis
Belmont, First, C. L. Christian, Jr., Forest Lane, Belmont
Bessemer City, Second: Ira Jo Falls, Box 375, Kings Mountain
Cherryville, First: Jimmy Mize, 307 E. First St., Cherryville
Gastonia, First: E. B. Stewart, 1301 Jackson Road, Gastonia
Gastonia, Loray: Yates Campbell, 105 S. Firestone Circle, Gastonia
Gastonia, Temple: Robert E. Austin, 708 Littlejohn St., Gastonia
Lowell, First: Pansy Gaynor, Lowell
Mount Holly, First: Mildred Carpenter, 300 S. Main, Mount Holly

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Sandy Plains.....Billy Charles Hoffman, Gastonia
Sandy Plains.....Ward Burch, New Orleans, La.

CHURCH CLERKS

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CHURCH TREASURERS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

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TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

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BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

Listed on Statistical Table "E"

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION

Listed on Statistical Table "G"

CHOIR AND MUSIC DIRECTORS

Listed on Statistical Table "D"

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Alexis.....Luther McClure, Alexis
Anthony Grove.....M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse
Belmont, Catawba Heights.....Harvy Roberson, 251 Henry St., Belmont
Belmont, East.....
Belmont, First.....C. S. Hinson, Box 306, Belmont

Belmont, First.....C. S. Hinson, Box 306 Belmont
Belmont, South Point.....Clyde H. Clark, 16 Long Ave., Belmont
Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....Wilburn Johnson, Box 630, Belmont
Belmont, Unity.....W. H. Taylor, 201 Ferstl Ave., Belmont
Berea.....W. B. Baucom, Rt. 2, Gastonia
Bessemer City, Bingham....O. T. Polk, 102 W. Carolina Ave., Bessemer City
Bessemer City, First....Hoke Coon, 213 E. Washington Ave., Bessemer City
Bessemer City, Second.....Ira J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mountain
Bethel.....Clyde R. Hall, Lowell
Browntown.....J. W. Gibby, Route 1, Belmont
Bruington Memorial.....
Centerview.....Harold Huffstetler, N. Belmont
Cherryville, First.....Kelly Huss, Cherryville
Cherryville, Second.....Thomas Ayers, Rt. 2, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge.....Horace Wright, 618 N. Phenix, Kings Mountain
Community.....E. R. Bumgarner, Stanley
Cramerton, First.....W. E. Barnes, Cramerton
Cramerton, Riverside.....R. B. Carnes, Cramerton
Cramerton, West.....T. F. Cook, West Cramerton
Dallas.....Conrad Pearson, Old Dallas Rd., Dallas
Friendship.....Ed Morrow, Rt. 1, Belmont
Gamble Hill.....T. J. Galloway, Rt. 2, Bessemer City
Gaston.....R. L. Hanna, Box 298, Dallas
Gastonia, Beach Ave.....Garfield Thomas, 1019 R W. 3rd Ave., Gastonia
Gastonia, Bethany.....Seaton Wells, Goble St., Gastonia
Gastonia, Bethlehem.....Ernest Crenshaw, 1136 White Lane, Gastonia
Gastonia, Calvary.....W. W. Benfield, 2625 York Road, Gastonia
Gastonia, Cleveland Heights....John Kersey, 2307 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia
Gastonia, East.....Paul Powers, 1500 N. Modena St., Gastonia
Gastonia, Faith.....Darrel Hale, 1416 W. Walnut St., Gastonia
Gastonia, Fairview.....Joe Pope, 1001 Bakers Blvd., Gastonia
Gastonia, First.....F. A. Young, 407 Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia
Gastonia, Flint Groves.....Melvin Cloninger, 506 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia
Gastonia, Loray.....A. D. Blanton, 507 S. Webb St., Gastonia
Gastonia, Love Memorial..Charles McGee, 1522 S. Davis Park Rd., Gastonia
Gastonia, Macedonia.....Lennell Keenum, Rt. 3, Gastonia
Gastonia, S. Marietta.....Horace B. Rhodes, 119 Oakdale, Gastonia
Gastonia, Modena St.....Lee Montgomery, Lowell Rd., Gastonia
Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....J. D. Brewer, Rt. 2, Dallas
Gastonia, Ranlo.....J. G. England, 1 Gray St., Gastonia
Gastonia, Ridge.....S. L. Parham, Rt. 1, Grier St., Gastonia
Gastonia, Rosewood Lane.....Otis Helms, W. Davidson St., Gastonia
Gastonia, Seventh Ave.....Chester Tate, 840 E. Sixth, Gastonia
Gastonia, Temple.....G. A. Martin, 1045 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia
Gastonia, Unity.....Harold B. Broome, 106 S. Packard St., Gastonia
Gastonia, Victory.....R. B. Price, Jr., 1801 York Road, Gastonia
Gastonia, W. Franklin.....J. H. Millen, 1723 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia
Grace.....G. B. Talley, 1932 Auten Rd., Gastonia
Hardin.....Ralph Black, Route 1, Dallas
Hickory Grove.....Earl Alexander, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly
High Shoals.....F. P. Garrett, High Shoals
Holland Memorial.....Raymond Bell, Rt. 1, Bessemer City
Long Creek Memorial.....T. S. Summey, Dallas
Lowell, First.....Foy Hege, Lowell
Lowell, Woodlawn.....James McGaha, Lowell
McAdenville.....Labe Abernathy, Jr., Box 56, McAdenville
McAdenville, Lakeview.....Dan Rhodes, McAdenville
Mount Beulah.....Boyce Flowers, Route 1, Bessemer City
Mount Holly, First.....C. L. Thomas, 215 Walnut Ave., Mt. Holly

Mount Holly, Second.....Leonard Campbell, 214 Tomberlin Rd., Mt. Holly
Mount Zion.....Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville
Mountain Side
New Hope.....Carroll Chronister, 1617 Fairfield Drive, Gastonia
Northside.....John McCombs, 516 Magnolia St., Gastonia
Oak Grove.....Roy L. Hayes, Route 1, Crouse
Plainview.....Bob D. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 56, Dallas
Pine Grove.....Robert Warren, Route 2, Clover, S. C.
Salem
Sandy Plains.....Henry Beaty, Route 3, Gastonia
Shady Grove.....F. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville
Spencer Mountain (Mountainside)
Sunnyside.....Ira A. Wright, Rt. 2, Bessemer City
Sunset Forest
Tuckaseege
Webbs Chapel.....Alvin Alexander, Rt. 4, Lincolnton

Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1960

Moderator, W. T. Hendrix, Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia, N. C. Clerk, Z. Miller Freeman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION								
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Alexis	V	1903	4	Ernest A. Mehaffey, Alexis	9	14	23	435	78	513	1	150	Yes	No	Yes			$ 5,200
2	Anthony Grove	R	1942	4	Fred Cartee, 306 N. Houser St., Gastonia	3	5		136	19	155	2	15	Yes	No	No			1,300
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	V	1950	4	W. E. Abrams, 105 Margarette, Belmont	12	15	5	270		270	1	25	Yes	No	No			4,160
4	" East	C	1912	4	Geo. E. Williamson, 412 Church St., Belmont	22	25	44			933	2	198	Yes	No	No			5,420
5	" Faith	C	1959	4	Bob J. Traywick, Box 452, Belmont	5		3	67	15	82	2	20	Yes	No	No			1,820
6	" First	C	1874	4	Walter N. Long, S. Central, Belmont	14	36	34	846	166	1,012	1	275	Yes	No	Yes			8,000
7	" South Point	R	1958	4	Joe C. Belcher, Route 1, Belmont	25	13	14	201	23	224	2		Yes	No	Yes			4,420
8	" Stowe Memorial	R	1942	4	E. G. Powell, Route 2, Gastonia	15	8	15	350	87	437	2	38	Yes	No	No			4,160
9	" Unity	C	1948	4	H. F. Goodwin, 1005 Catawba, Belmont	18	7	27	300	45	345	2	64	Yes	No	No			4,160
10	Berea	R	1939	4	G. H. Caldwell, Route 2, Gastonia	7	11	4	81	13	94	1	40	No	No	No			4,160
11	Bessemer City, Bingham	T	1951	4	John M. Chapman, 1615 Patrica, Bessemer City	1	8	3	65	23	88	1	18	Yes	No	No			1,820
12	" First	C	1897	4	A. A. Bailey, 114 W. Washington, Bessemer City	24	15		809	229	1,038	2	128	Yes	No	Yes			6,000
13	" Second	C	1954	4	R. C. Franks, 101 E. La. Ave., Bessemer City	13	18	19	82	34	116	2	20	Yes	No	No			3,724
14	Bethel	V	1952	4	W. J. Chastain, Lowell	6	2	8	61		61	1		Yes	No	No			2,787
15	Browntown	V	1956	4	Huel E. May, Box 114, Belmont	6	10	1	82	1	83	2	23	Yes	No	No			2,325
16	Bruington Memorial	T	1853	4	James C. Honeycutt, Jr., N. Main, Stanley	14	20	2	415	51	466	2	120	No	No	No		1	6,000
17	Centerview	T	1921	4	R. Louie Wynn, 88 Acme Rd., Belmont	11	9	38	595	95	690	2	150	Yes	No	No			5,260
18	Cherryville, First	C	1893	4	W. C. Lamb, 202 N. Jacob St., Cherryville	24	16	39	903	162	1,065	1	243	Yes	No	Yes			5,720
19	" Second	C	1940	4	W. K. Mullen, Box 561, Cherryville	11	23	24	287	70	357	3	45	Yes	No	No			4,140
20	Chestnut Ridge	R	1956	4	Wm. L. Thornburg, Rt. 3, Box 433, Kings Mtn.	4	3	2	125	60	185	1		No	No	No			3,800
21	Community	R	1954	4	R. C. McMahan, Dallas	7	15	16	174	14	188	1	34	No	No	No			3,625
22	Cramerton, First	T	1910	4	R. O. Baker, 159 Eighth Ave., Cramerton	17	16	29	483	225	708	2	257	Yes	Yes	No			6,600
23	" Riverside	T	1956	4	Leonard Horne, 104 Sixth S., Cramerton	6	8	16	213	5	218	2	138	Yes	Yes	No			4,141
24	" West	V	1949	4	Ralph Holcomb, West Cramerton, Cramerton	9	13	10	163	16	179	1	50	Yes	No	Yes			2,600
25	Dallas	C	1879	4	Hubert Huggins, 404 W. Trade, Dallas	8	13	48	320	58	378	1		Yes	No	Yes			5,460
26	Friendship	R	1949	4	A. P. Millen, Rt. 1, Belmont	15	13	8	290	45	335	2	47	Yes	No	No			5,200
27	Gamble Hill	R	1952	4	Marion J. Pierce, Box 611, Bessemer City	19	24		61	27	88	2	9	Yes	No	No			3,160
28	Gaston	T	1959	4	Harold L. Long, Box 744, Dallas	35	13	4	114		114	4		Yes	No	Yes			3,380
29	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	C	1941	4	Ronald Holland, 309 Ellabee, Gastonia	5	3	9			268	2	35	Yes	No	No			5,200
30	" Bethany	C	1941	4	M. Grady Pennington, 336 Neal Hawkins Rd., Gastonia	40	18	6	178	11	189	2		Yes	No	No			3,900
31	" Calvary	C	1921	4	Loyd R. Lane, 2124 Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	8	7	5	287	39	326	1	50	Yes	No	No			4,420
32	" Bethlehem	C	1942	4	J. C. Hill, 422 Separk Circle, Gastonia	22	13		112	25	137	2	35	Yes	Yes	No			3,490
33	" Cleveland Heights	C	1950	4	Earl L. Caldwell, Rt. 3, Gastonia	18	9	18	223		223	4	31	Yes	No	No			2,880
34	" East	C	1901	4	M. O. Owens, 1121 E. Franklin, Gastonia	14	21	65	900	39	939	1	377	Yes	Yes	Yes		1	6,000
35	" Faith	C	1957	4	James Barnes, Box 2081 Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	3	5	14	53	41	94	1	94	Yes	No	No			1,303
36	" Fairview	C	1942	4	A. K. Cheek, 1706 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia	18	18	30	275	65	340	1	57	Yes	No	No			4,940
37	" First	C	1874	4	Dr. V. Ward Barr, 1514 Jackson Rd., Gastonia	32	72	108	1,619	126	1,745	1	373	Yes	Yes	No			9,000
38	" Flint Groves	C	1923	4	W. T. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia	15	24	35	946	48	994	2	432	Yes	Yes	Yes			6,500
39	" Loray	C	1905	4	Frank Malone, 920 Paramount Cr., Gastonia	44	32	56	947	140	1,087	2	310	Yes	Yes	Yes			5,980

40	" Love Memorial	C	1935	4	John Kinnaman, 417 E. Park Ave., Gastonia	16	14	25			349	2	79	Yes	No	No				5,200
41	" Macedonia	C	1949	4	James Collete, 1619 Blackwood Dr., Gastonia	13	12	6			136	2	36	Yes	No	Yes				3,695
42	" S. Marietta Street	C	1919	4	Eugene B. Elmore, 910 S. Marietta, Gastonia	10	27	43	525	225	750	4	150	Yes	No	No				5,720
43	" Modena Street	C	1945	4	Lonnie Sneed, 724 Modena St., Gastonia	14	16	1	411	62	473		56	No	No	No				3,640
44	" Rankin Lake	V	1945	4	W. W. Black, 1701 Broadcast St., Gastonia	10	19	2	242	18	260	2	85	Yes	No	No				4,680
45	" Ralno	C	1919	4	Paul T. Brock, 1517 Spencer Mtn. Road, Gastonia	25	31	2	550	140	690	2	150	Yes	No	No			1	7,020
46	" Ridge	C	1948	4	Westle Johnson, Rt. 1, Greer, Gastonia	20	28	7	464		464	3	63	No	No	No			1	4,420
47	" Rosewood Lane	C	1953	4	Leland Conwell, 1413 W. Mauney, Gastonia	40	35	32	150	83	233	4	15	Yes	Yes	Yes				2,750
48	" Seventh Ave.	C	1952	4	Mack A. Burgin, 706 Dogwood Dr., Gastonia	19	25	11	221	11	265	1	30	Yes	Yes	No				3,900
49	" Temple	C	1926	4	S. Guy Walker, 109 Littlejohn, Gastonia	50	52	38	761	320	1,091	2	180	Yes	Yes	Yes				5,240
50	" Unity	C	1944	4	W. F. Woodall, 319 Myrtle School Dr., Gastonia	48	67	24	498	59	557	1	131	Yes	No	No				4,940
51	" Victory	C	1935	4	Ralph F. Webb, Jr., 1707 S. Perry St., Gastonia	4	28	7	360	38	398	2	80	Yes	No	Yes				5,200
52	" West Franklin	C	1942	4	James B. McQuere, Box 2457, Gastonia	8	8	17	246	76	322	2	71	Yes	Yes	Yes				4,940
53	Grace	V	1959	4	A. J. Payne, 2412 Acapulco Dr., Gastonia	9	24	2	119	9	125	2	40	Yes	No	No				3,640
54	Hardin	V	1921	4	Edwin Jackson, Route 1, Dallas	7	7	2	163	83	258	2	56	Yes	Yes	No				4,160
55	Hickory Grove	R	1873	4	Ralph B. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	26	15	16	356	60	416	2	175	Yes	No	No				5,950
56	High Shoals	T	1903	4	Vacant		4	20	274	113	387	1	60	Yes	No	No				4,680
57	Holland Memorial	R	1950	4	G. H. Thornburg, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	16	6	40	101	22	123	1	3	Yes	Yes	No				3,900
58	Long Creek Memorial	R	1772	4	James S. Taylor, Dallas	5	9	15	540	30	572	1	75	Yes	Yes	No				4,500
59	Lowell, First	T	1892	4	J. A. Richardson, Lowell	13	8	23	527	120	647	2	100	Yes	No	Yes				6,000
60	" Woodlawn	T	1928	4	Morris Baker, Lowell	11	7	16	343	114	457	2		Yes	No	Yes				5,520
61	McAdenville	T	1886	4	J. L. McCluney, Box 66, McAdenville	12	10	20	393	57	450	2	77	Yes	Yes	No			1	6,500
62	Lakeview	T	1957	4	E. J. Rumfelt, Box 96, McAdenville	13	9	10	137	46	183	2	40	Yes	Yes	No				3,615
63	Mt. Beulah	R	1916	4	Richard E. Plyler, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	18	1	2	177	70	247	2	30	Yes	No	No				3,640
64	Mt. Holly, First	C	1890	4	J. D. Williams, 300 S. Main, Mt. Holly	18	30	50	716	100	816	2	223	Yes	Yes	Yes			1	6,600
65	" Second	C	1938	4	C. C. Roberts, 117 Church St., Mt. Holly	11	22	22	348	18	366	2	125	Yes	Yes	Yes				4,338
66	Mt. Zion	R	1857	4	C. H. High, Route 1, Cherryville	13	2	11	415	58	473	2	90	Yes	No	Yes				4,940
67	*Spencer Mountain	V	1896	4	O. R. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia	4	13	12	188	6	194	1	53	Yes	No	No				4,160
68	Mountain View	V	1916	4	Floyd Hollar, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	5	5		125	75	175	2	10	No	No	No				1,100
69	New Hope	R	1955	4	Robert F. Simmey, 2101 New Hope Rd., Gastonia	14	46	20	286	44	330	1	176	Yes	Yes	Yes				5,975
70	Northside	V	1958	4	C. V. Garver, 2201 Plastic Dr., Gastonia	16	25	43	100	13	113	2	18	No	Yes	No				3,160
71	Oak Grove	R	1948	4	Marshall Black, Rt. 1, Crouse	4	3	8	63	15	78	2	10	No	No	No				1,060
72	Plainview	R	1952	4	N. W. Martin, 1629 W. 5th Ave., Gastonia	23	17	5	123	28	151	2	12	Yes	No	No				2,918
73	Pine Grove	R	1960	4	Billy C. Hoffman, Rt. 3, Gastonia	6	1		52	1	53	1	18	Yes	No	No				3,380
74	Salem	C	1959	4	O. G. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Gastonia	2	11	11	103		103	1		Yes	No	No				2,585
75	Sandy Plains	R	1863	4	Z. Miller Freeman, Rt. 3, Gastonia	25	15	65	567	150	717	1	150	Yes	No	No				4,680
76	Shady Grove	R	1881	4	Lee A. Smith, Rt. 2, Cherryville	4	4	6	276	60	336	2	60	Yes	No	Yes				4,680
77	Sunnyside	R	1949	4	George L. Willis, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	6	50	6	169	69	238	2	31	Yes	No	No	1	1		3,430
78	Sunset Forest	T	1947	4	J. Fred King, Rt. 2, Gastonia	12	11	9	306	70	376	2	44	Yes	Yes	No				4,834
79	Tuckaseege	V	1911	4	O. B. Reel, 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly	11	12	26	375	40	415	2	167	Yes	Yes	Yes				5,980
80	Webbs Chapel	R	1892	4	Fred A. Carpenter, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	9	5	4	56	55	111	2	12	No	No	No				780
81	Missions, Myers																			
82	" East Chapel	C		4	James T. McElveen, 423 E. Charlotte Ave., Mt. Holly							2	10	Yes	Yes	Yes				3,900
83	" Hovis Road	T		4	Billy R. Miller, Stanley	27	9		58		58	1	25	Yes	No	No				2,400
84	" Midway																			
85	" Oakland																			
86	" Ozark	C		4	James A. Whitworth, 1107 Kendrick Dr., Gastonia	14	17	11	72	54	126	2	20	Yes	Yes	No				3,380
87	" Rankin Hill																			
88	" Smyre																			
89	" Chapel Grove																			
	Totals					1210	1355	1,449	25,474	4,707	31,846	45	6,937							359,885

*Formerly Mountain Side.

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

Superintendent, Rev. Robert Austin, 708 Littlejohn St., Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																			
			Cradel Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
1	Alexis	Albert A. Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Iron Station	10	51	45	53	74	50	30	32		119	78	10	5		557	336	206		206	Yes	No
2	Anthony Grove	Hinkle A. Rayfield, Sr., Rt. 2, Bessemer City		21	21	16	23	20	19	23			33	3	4		183	72	77		77	No	No
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Carl G. Lowe, 115A E. Catawba, Mt. Holly		6	22	21	30	29	14	35	1	8	53	9	6		234	136	147		147	No	No
4	" East	Richard B. Cherry, Rt. 1, Belmont	11	37	26	48	94	92	40	39		108	197	41	5		720	340	149		149	Yes	No
5	" Faith	Mrs. Juanita Bearden, 15 S. 3rd, Belmont		6	8	13	16	15	18		3	30		7	3		119	60	59		59	Yes	No
6	" First	Charles Stroupe, 9 Kingston, Belmont	22	87	44	72	117	84	42	24	32	78	297	34	12		913	469	239		239	Yes	No
7	" South Point	W. D. Childers, Box 791, Belmont		51	35	39	23	19	7	17		52	64		4		311	167	157		157	No	Yes
8	" Stowe Memorial	Joseph E. Seay, 204 Peachtree, Belmont		15	31	28	47	26	26			74	54		4		325	157	124		124	Yes	No
9	" Unity	W. H. Ballard, 913 E. Catawba, Belmont		35	24	47	38	48	26		4	40	54		4		319	194	117		117	Yes	No
10	Berea	Flay Hamrick, McAdenville		6	12	8	14	14	17			17	21		2		111	64	42		42	Yes	No
11	Bessemer City, Bingham	O. T. Polk, Sr., 102 W. Carolina, Bessemer City		6	12	15	35		20				35		2		125	66	86		86	No	No
12	" First	Coye W. Hovis, Box 123, Bessemer City		39	34	56	90	79	37			68	168	25	6		602	304	228		228	Yes	No
13	" Second	R. G. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Bessemer City			19	13	24	22				59			3		140	103	7[illegible]		7[illegible]	No	No
14	Bethel	Charley Wells, 708 N. Pear St., Gastonia		15			20		18				27				80	60				No	No
15	Browntown	Warren Gibby, Rt. 1, Belmont		[illegible]	[illegible]	12	10	5	8	10		12	2[illegible]		3		9[illegible]	48	41		4[illegible]	No	No
16	Bruington Memorial	Max Craig, W. College St., Stanley	28	40	30	70	6[illegible]	51	18	12		76	103	9	1[illegible]		526	254	189		189	No	No
17	Centerview	G. M. Riddle, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly		4[illegible]	29	53	69	57	43			107	110	14	6		535	290				Yes	Yes
18	Cherryville, First	Aaron Moss, S. Mulberry, Cherryville	23	82	68	93	122	93	64	24	16	238	210	3[illegible]	[illegible]		1,073	482	183		183	Yes	No
19	" Second	Hubert Huss, 706 N. Mtn. St., Cherryville		28	23	38	50	52	14	10		57	93	6	3		374	192	137		137	No	No
20	Chestnut Ridge	George Nolan, 206 Kathrine St., Kings Mountain			23	24	17	27	12			42	23		4		181	130				No	No
21	Community	M. L. Petty, Box 56, Rt. 2, Gastonia			21	22	21	23	18			39	38		3		185	132	108		108	No	No
22	Cramerton, First	Joel P. Ellington, 502 Washington St., Cramerton	20	26	23	39	45	45	29			60	162	2[illegible]	5		479	218	12[illegible]		12[illegible]	Yes	Yes
23	" Riverside	Frank A. Garrison, Gen. Delivery, Cramerton		4	24	25	23	19	25				7[illegible]	8	6		201	108	81		84	Yes	No
24	" West	George Rippy, Box 292, Woodlawn St., Lowell		7	19	17	20	16	11			18	59		4		170	79	62		62	No	No
25	Dallas	M. M. Putman, 305 N. Holland Ave., Dallas		14	17	37	48	21	21			51	59		12		280	202	98		98	Yes	No
26	Friendship	Clifford E. Durham, Rt. 3, Gastonia		18	29	31	66	33	26			43	4[illegible]		5		236	200	210		210	Yes	No
27	Gamble Hill	D. O. Rawlings, Rt. 2, Bessemer City			12	11	10	13	9			25	26		4		105	50	50		50	No	No
28	Gaston	Edward Causby, Dallas		16	17	23	60		45	17			59		4		236	9[illegible]	98		98	Yes	No
29	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	Gwinn Hardin, 102 S. Dix St., Gastonia			17	20	21	15	16	12		22	16	3[illegible]	4		200	17[illegible]	142		142	No	No
30	" Bethany	Herman Lane, 225 Tanner St., Gastonia	4	35	17	22	56	39	25			24	30	13	6		271	116	244		244	Yes	No
31	" Bethlehem	Ernest Crenshaw, 1136 White Lane, Gastonia		3	20	27	28	7	17	8		22	23		4		159	92	8[illegible]		85	Yes	Yes
32	" Calvary	C. A. Sahms, Jr., Pinkney Sta., Gastonia		31	24	25	34	42	20	23			68	14	5		300	151	90		90	Yes	No
33	" Cleveland Heights	John A. Kersey, 2307 Davis Park Road, Gastonia			7	11	16	18	4	3	1	22	28		3		130	8[illegible]	120		120	Yes	No
34	" East	C. A. Arndt, 811 Townsend Ave., Gastonia	24	84	70	92	113	77	65	38		118	302	22	7		1,012	495	209		209	Yes	No
35	" Faith	Beecher Helms, 1124 W. Mauney, Gastonia		9	6	10	22	12				16	17		4		96	39				No	No
36	" Fairview	H. P. Boyd, 1518 Hargrove Ave., Gastonia		11	24	24	45	16	6		6	30	38	5	5		210	110	160		160	No	No

37	" First	E. W. Brockman, Box 631, Gastonia	30	122	87	151	123	134	47	54	62	97	568	32	10		1,517	755	362	141	503	Yes	Yes
38	" Flint Groves	John McClure, 415 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia	37	64	54	97	124	114	54	59		125	287	32	7		980	471	262		262	Yes	No
39	" Grace	Clarence Morris, 2422 Jamaica Lane, Gastonia		17	27	31	27	28	11			48	26		3		218	108	96		96	No	No
40	" Loray	Yates Campbell, 105 S. Firestone, Gastonia		36	40	75	105	104	58			104	350	40	5		917	433	195		195	Yes	Yes
41	" Love Memorial	W. P. Slaten, 604 Dartmouth Dr., Gastonia	7	18	18	42	48	36	7	16		59	54	9	4		317	188				Yes	No
42	" Macedonia	Joe Pike, 101 Elm St., Gastonia		9	23	19	29	15	6			22	28		4		155	90	123		123	Yes	No
43	" South Marietta Street	Robert W. Erwin, 1305 S. McArver St., Gastonia	50	34	20	65	75	74	47			58	143	26	4		596	304	155		155	Yes	Yes
44	" Modena Street	Roy L. Ammons, 2335 Elizabeth Cir., Gastonia		4	7	11	17	11				8	58				134	82	80		80	No	No
45	" Rankin Lake	Steve Pat Jackson, 1004 S. Broad St. Ext., Gastonia		8	17	23	31	14	9			37	36		3		178	109	109		109	Yes	No
46	" Ranlo	W. A. Smith, 827 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia	28	47	37	69	83	71	20	38		62	165	34	5	146	805	388	244	112	356	Yes	No
47	" Ridge	Garry D. Postell, 2211 W. 6th Ave., Gastonia			30	39	51	45		33			93		4	47	295	150	98	57	155	No	No
48	" Rosewood Lane	Shufford Plemons, 1611 N. Martin St., Gastonia		12	17	13	20	25	25	12		16	46		4		190	95	95		95	No	Yes
49	" Seventh Ave.	J. L. Clemmer, 717 Peachtree St., Gastonia		14	16	21	56	21	18			55			4		205	105	84		84	Yes	Yes
50	" Temple	Clyde Bradford, 1624 Hunsinger Ave., Gastonia	36	60	54	67	124	87	26	63	5	95	138	36	6	194	981	427	266	90	356	Yes	Yes
51	" Unity	W. B. Wallace, 302 Graham St., Gastonia		39	39	50	88	51	17	36	6	77	62	30	4		496	261	206		206	Yes	Yes
52	" Victory	O. J. Lyda, 308 Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia	3	24	42	50	49	32	17	13	4	56	110	9	5		412	215				Yes	No
53	" West Franklin	Wilburn Spencer, 1613 Blackwood Dr., Gastonia	13	16	21	33	34	28	26	23			71	6	5		276	153	83		83	No	No
54	Hardin	Robert Gladden, Route 1, Dallas	5	28	19	33	42	34	17	11	4	59	44	6	4		306	136	118		118	Yes	Yes
55	Hickory Grove	Louie A. Abernathy, Box 95, N. Belmont	6	29	27	41	78	40	29	22		55	111	13	7		458	237	134		134	Yes	No
56	High Shoals	Marshall Rhyne, Box 84 High Shoals		31	28	40	53	40	38	33		50	76		2		391	206	140		140	Yes	No
57	Holland Memorial	W. M. Callahan, Rt. 1, Bessemer City			25	18	26	25	11	10			57		4		176	97				No	No
58	Long Creek Memorial	Hilton Parks, Box 146, Gastonia		22	31	39	50	47	15	13			196		4		389	255				Yes	No
59	Lowell, First	Harry Sturgis, Lowell		33	24	46	61	48	47			47	62	28	5	114	405	260	152	98	250	No	No
60	" Woodlawn	James McGaha, Jr., 201 New Hope Rd., Gastonia	6	22	25	26	68	34	31	20		63	82	10	6		378	240	153		153	No	Yes
61	McAdenville	Labe Abernathy, Jr., Box 56, McAdenville	4	31	20	40	50	56	28	14		92	52	10	4	42	443	264	128	40	168	No	Yes
62	" Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Weslyn Drive, McAdenville		8	17	19	32	21	15	16		15	21		5		169	115	103		103	No	Yes
63	Mt. Beulah	Carl S. Glover, Rt. 2, Bessemer City		18	17	14	26	30	14			42	43		3		207	114	100		100	No	No
64	Mt. Holly, First	Glen Arrants, 220 Walnut St., Mt. Holly	18	62	50	58	82	94	42	20	16	96	282	21	6		847	380	207	55	262	No	No
65	" Second	Leonard Campbell, 214 Tomberlin Rd., Mt. Holly		41	36	60	61	48	25	17		62	67	8	10		436	182				Yes	Yes
66	Mount Zion	Paul Mitchem, Rt. 2, Cherryville	5	54	21	36	74	36	21	23		50	100	25	5		450	235	178		178	Yes	Yes
67	Spencer Mountain	Clyde H. May, Rt. 2, Gastonia			14	16	18	15	8	37			33		2		148	86	64		64	Yes	No
68	Mountain View	Bill Pervine, Route 1, Gastonia																					
69	New Hope	Ralph McKinney, 1300 Lynnhurst Dr., Gastonia	4	30	15	30	48	36	11	20		31	103		4		335	146	117		117	No	Yes
70	Northside	Sinclair Lytton, 902 W. Bradley, Rt. 2, Gastonia			18	28	18	12	15	11		28	25		4		157	94				Yes	No
71	Oak Grove	Wm. H. Black, Route 1, Crouse	4	4	3	14	12	24	1	5	1	12	17		4		102	60				No	No
72	Plainview	Gary P. Lyles, Rt. 1, Box 40, Dallas		8	10	16	31	16	14		1		62		3		161	71	67		67	Yes	Yes
73	Pine Grove	Carroll Harrison, Rt. 2, Clover, S. C.			9	16	19	13	11				25		4		98	73	76		76	No	Yes
74	Salem	James Tanner, 111 Quinn Ave., Gastonia			15	17	31	5	8				31		3		110	48	62		62	No	No
75	Sandy Plains	Ross Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia	25	45	23	40	71	58	30	38	15	117	71	10	5		548	292	128		128	Yes	No
76	Shady Grove	F. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville	10	25	20	26	45	35	37				92	13	5		308	200	124		124	Yes	No
77	Sunnyside	Oscar Glenn, Jr., Rt. 1, Bessemer City			25		34	28		26			60		4		241	91	74		74	Yes	No
78	Sunset Forest	W. G. Jones, Box 220, Belmont	5	11	15	14	42	22	26	10		24	44	41	3		257	147	115		115	Yes	No
79	Tuckaseege	Charles Cole, 902 W. Catawba Ave. Ext., Mt. Holly		25	30	33	48	48	33				171	15	5		408	193	140		140	Yes	No
80	Webbs Chapel	Howard Garner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			15	8	19						47		3		102	75	40		40	No	No
81	Missions, East, Mt. Holly	Elmer Miller, 215 N. Alexander, Mt. Holly		12	5	20	24	24	6		2	10	38		3	142		54		55		Yes	No
82	" Hovis Road Chapel	Judson J. Morris, Sr., Box 412, Stanley		14	14	13	17	30		12			31		3	136		72		95		No	No
83	" Ozark	Fred Brown, Jr., 406 Piedmont, Gastonia			15	10	28	32				15	45		3	149		80		115		Yes	No
	Totals		438	1910	2023	2782	3898	3019	1731	1022	179	3571	7013	769	376	970	28,559	15,136	9,020	857	9,877		

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

Director, R. O. Baker, Cramerton, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
1	Alexis	Kerry Clippard, Alexis	7	6	20	31	31	23	24	20	19	6		187	123	Yes
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. J. Fred Cartee, 306 N. Houser St., Cherryville		13		15	8	8		15		4		63	23	No
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. Warren James, 615 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly		5	7	17	19	20	9		15	3		94	41	No
4	" East	Ted Rumfelt, 63 Garrison St., Belmont	11	14	20	58	56	26	25	40	35	6		291	132	No
5	" Faith	Mrs. Dorothy Burch, Box 245, Belmont		7	11	10	12	7		15		2		64	40	Yes
6	" First	C. L. Christian, Jr. Forest Lane, Belmont	21	14	33	68	55	17		17	40	4		252	145	No
7	" South Point	Joe Messer, 507 S. Central Ave., Belmont	16	19	10	14	11			26	25	5		126		Yes
8	" Stowe Memorial	Ted Upton, Rt. 1, Belmont	3	8	4	12	9	5		28	20	4		93	43	Yes
9	" Unity	Kenneth Hansil, 407 Orchard Lane, Belmont														
10	Berea	Lee Davis, Stanley		14		8	8	13		15		2		60	29	Yes
11	Bingham	W. G. McLeymore, 615 Alabama Ave., Bessemer City	1			15		9		8		2		35	17	No
12	Bessemer City, First	John Clark, Jr., E. Washington Ave., Bessemer City	5	10	22	33	28	11		15	30	4		158	86	No
13	" Second					3	14			15		3		35	31	No
14	Bethel	No report														
15	Browntown	Ronnie Robinson, Rt. 1, Belmont		4	4	8		8	8	11		3		46	24	No
16	Bruington Memorial	G. W. Brooks, Lucie Rd., Stanley	9	13	30	31	30	7		28	14	4		166	90	No
17	Centerview	Graham Rumfelt, Belmont	12	10	13	36	38	10	19	12	8	3		161	75	Yes
18	Cherryville, First	Harry Allen, Jr., W. Second, Cherryville	16	26	37	64	60	13		25	35	4		280	109	No
19	" Second	Lester Morrison, Rt. 2, Cherryville	5	10	10	18	13	9		16	22	3		106	54	No
20	Chestnut Ridge	Thurman Greene, 256-B, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn		8	10	12	20	12	10		19			91	65	No
21	Community	C. T. McGee, Dallas		11		8	12	7		8	13	4		63	41	No
22	Cramerton, First	Donald J. Latta, Washington St., Cramerton	8	15	17	32	12		17	19	21	5		146	75	No
23	" Riverside	Mrs. Melvin Ensley, 86 5th St., Cramerton	3	6	6	10	2		2	15	15	4		63	36	No
24	" West	T. D. McMahan, Rt. 2, Gastonia		4	9	14	7			10	13	3		60		No
25	Dallas	Lathan Wright, 507 W. Church St., Dallas			10	16	14	12			20	5		77	48	No
26	Friendship	James Greene, Rt. 1, Belmont			10	17	18	12		11	8	4		80	56	No
27	Gamble Hill	E. G. McFee, Rt. 2, Bessemer City			10	11	12				14	3		49		No
28	Gaston	Grady Hedgepeth, Dallas		4	11	20		6			18	3		62		Yes
29	Gastonia, Beech Ave	No report														
30	" Bethany	Troy Thomas, Gardner St., Gastonia				22	19	9		16		4		70	37	
31	" Bethlehem	J. C. Warren, 1136 White Lane, Ranlo Sta , Ranlo		6	8	12	11		7	17		3		64	50	No
32	" Calvary	Loyd Leatherwood, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	9	12	14	9	15	10	7	12	7	4		99	35	No
33	" Cleveland Heights	Paul Willis, 310 Ellabe St., Gastonia			10	13	9			12	18	3		65	48	Yes
34	" East	Charles McAllister, 2360 Leroy Ave., Gastonia	13	38	27	58	21	17	14	85		4		277	133	Yes
35	" Faith	Mrs Marie Ford, 414 N. Vance St., Gastonia		3	6	11	9				11	3		43	21	No
36	" Fairview	Joe Pope, 1001 Bakers Blvd., Gastonia		7	10	34	12	9			18	4		94	43	No

37	" First	Don Thompson, 1213 E. Park Dr., Gastonia	15	20	50	94	66	47	16	21	52	7		388	152	No
38	" Flint Groves	Bob Fagan, Cecilia Dr., Gastonia	29	23	57	90	98	35	59	71	94	6		562	260	Yes
39	" Grace	G. B. Talley, 1932 Auten Rd., Gastonia	7	8	17	20	18	12		27	29	3		141	68	No
40	" Loray	Mrs. Johnny Ellis, 111 S. Clay St., Gastonia	7	12	24	49	51	17		37	64	4		265	138	No
41	" Love Memorial	Tommy Stewart, 412 E. Davidson, Gastonia	5	6	12	16	18	4	5	13	15	5		99	66	No
42	" Macedonia	Dempsey Carter, 1109 W. Walnut, Gastonia	5	13	12	19	14			20	19	4		107	57	No
43	" South Marietta St.	Miss Ellene Penley, 824 South St., Gastonia	4	2	13	30	42	23		42		4		160	105	Yes
44	" Modena Street	Robert A. Hatcher, 309 Flint St., Gastonia		6	6	14	7			20		3		56	33	No
45	" Rankin Lake	Frank Parker, Main St., Dallas														
46	" Ranlo	W. B. Watson, 2818 E. Church, Gastonia	15	17	31	58	50	14		56	3	78		322	120	No
47	" Ridge	Dillard E. Raxter, 2214 W. 6th Ave., Gastonia			15	32	23		20	15	3	47		108	50	No
48	" Rosewood Lane															
49	" Seventh Ave.	Mrs. Ervin Thompson, 509 Beverly Dr., Gastonia		3	3	16	8	8		20	4			62	27	No
50	" Temple	Mrs. Harold Strickland, 407 S. Clay, Gastonia	30	21	34	72	52	10	38	41	39	4	115	479	230	Yes
51	" Unity	Mrs. P. W. McNichols, 206 Roy St., Gastonia	5	10	20	46	31	10		31	22	3		178	98	No
52	" Victory	Hoyle A. Phillips, 1007 Home Trail, Gastonia	4	4	26	29	27	7		30	32	5		174	84	Yes
53	" West Franklin	Mrs. Arnold Grindle, 1513 W. Walnut Ave., Gastonia	11	7	18	20	14	15	14		34	4		137	88	No
54	Hardin	Leonard C. Smith, Rt. 1, Dallas	4	7	6	13	17	10		16	17	6		96	49	No
55	Hickory Grove	Kenneth Harkey, Box 273, Mt. Holly	17	16	21	45	19	29	2	51	64	4		268	137	No
56	High Shoals	T. O. Webber, High Shoals			10	14	11	14		14	11	1		77	60	No
57	Holland Memorial	William H. Lynn, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain		4		6	8				8	4		57	29	No
58	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. J. T. Baker, Dallas		4	12	12	25	8			51	6		126	87	No
59	Lowell, First	John Bean, Box 208, Lowell	9	8	19	32	26	22		18	30	20	45	184	86	Yes
60	" Woodlawn	Julius W. Baldwin, 405 Robinson Ave., Lowell	3	6	15	28	32	10	11	14		8		127	65	No
61	McAdenville	Carl T. Mullis, McAdenville	9	5	14	23	35	12	11	17	11	4		146	85	Yes
62	" Lakeview	Dan Rhodes, Box 393, McAdenville		6	6	8	7	6		6	9	3		49	40	Yes
63	Mt. Beulah	Paul Stroupe, Bessemer City	3	4		19	19	10			15			70		No
64	Mt. Holly, First	C. L. Thomas, 215 Walnut, Mt. Holly	16	12	18	41	44	23	12	17	25	5		213	117	No
65	" Second	Troy Sipes, 309 Adrian St., Mt. Holly	4	8	17	29	19	15		16	25	3		136	50	Yes
66	Mount Zion	Bud Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville	26	11	16	45	23	16	15	11	30	5		202	100	Yes
67	Spencer Mountain	Mrs. Joe G. Petty, Box 624, Stanley			10	15	10	11			9	7		62	40	Yes
68	Mountain View															
69	New Hope	Carroll Chronister, 1617 Fairfield Dr., Gastonia	11	16	17	36	16	13		26	15	5		155	65	Yes
70	North Side															
71	Oak Grove															
72	Plain View		4	4	9	24	22	6			20	3		92	35	Yes
73	Pine Grove	Billy C. Hoffman, Rt. 3, Gastonia		10	7	13	9	5		6		3		53	41	No
74	Salem	Donald Elmore, 413 E. 6th Ave., Gastonia		6		5	3	3		10		2		29	18	No
75	Sandy Plains	Carson Withers, Rt. 3, Gastonia	15	10	15	37	38	20	16	27	23	4		205	125	Yes
76	Shady Grove	J. P. Hord, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain		15		18	17	6			12	4		72	68	No
77	Sunnyside	Mrs. Hester Putnam, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain		18		16		7	4	12	10			76		No
78	Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, Box 181, N. Belmont	5	9	10	38	14		17		29	4		116	74	Yes
79	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Mamie Cole, 902 W. Catawba Ave. Ext., Mt. Holly	10	13	14	30	38	19		90		6		220	114	No
80	Webbs Chapel	Alvin Alexander, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			5	5	7				17			34	26	No
81	Missions, East Chapel	James O. Rankin, Box 47, Mt. Holly	3		3	13	7	8			6	3	43		30	
82	" Hovis Road	Jerry Bentley, Box 115, Stanley		7		10	11				15	3	46		34	No
83	" Ozark	Mrs. Faye Queen, 415 N. Connor St., Gastonia			9	10	6			12		2	39		39	No
	Totals		415	634	956	1,934	1,583	735	390	1,230	1,404	294		9731	4940	

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

Associational Music Director, Jimmy Mize, 307 E. First St., Cherryville, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	September—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
1	Alexis	Rev. Truett Rogers, Box 27, Alexis											No	6	Broadman
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Fred Cartee, 306 N. Houser St., Cherryville						16	2		18	9	No	2	Broadman
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Bryce Beach, 628 A Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly											No		Broadman
4	" East	W. M. Auten, 500 Church St., Belmont			22	19		40			81	62	Yes	24	Baptist Hymnal
5	" Faith	Fred Helton, 310 Spruce St., Belmont											No		Broadman
6	" First	C. L. Christian, Forest Lane, Belmont	28	46	58	47		24	7		210	184	Yes	45	Broadman
7	" South Point	Ernest McJunkins, South Point Rd., Belmont			12			17			29	15	No		Broadman
8	" Stowe Memorial	S. M. Johnson, 101 Hubbard St., Belmont			30			15			45		No		Broadman
9	" Unity	J. E. Powell, 1900 Ozark Ave., Gastonia						18				18	No		Broadman
10	Berea	Junior Caldwell, Rt. 2, Gastonia											No		Baptist Hymnal
11	Bessemer City, Bingham	I. E. Campbell, 623 E. Ohio Ave., Gastonia				5	8	17			30		No		Broadman
12	" First	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, W. Maryland Ave., Gastonia			40	22		22	4		84	69	No	2	Baptist Hymnal
13	" Second	Ira J. Falls, Kings Mountain				15		20			35		No	1	Broadman
14	Bethel	B. D. Chastain, Lowell											No		Heavenly Highway Hymns
15	Browntown	Mrs. W. P. Wynn, Route 1, Belmont											No		Broadman
16	Bruington Memorial	Craig Lowe, West Chestnut, Stanley					12	16			28		No	30	Baptist Hymnal
17	Centerview	F. T. Widenhouse, Centerview St., Belmont			11			21				17	No		Baptist Hymnal
18	Cherryville, First	Jimmie Mize, 307 E. First St., Cherryville	19	30	32	28		31	22		162	122	Yes	35	Broadman
19	" Second	Thomas Ayers, Rt. 2, Cherryville											No		Broadman
20	Chestnut Ridge	Jack Rayfield, Rt. 1, Box 24, Kings Mountain											No		Broadman
21	Community	E. R. Bumgardner, Stanley											No		Broadman
22	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, 217 W. 3rd Ave., Gastonia	5	15	15			26	4		67	55	Yes	35	Baptist Hymnal
23	" Riverside	Melvin Ensley, 86 Fifth St., Cramerton		10				18			28	8	No		Modern Hymnal
24	" West	Sol Brindle, Cramerton											No	2	Broadman
25	Dallas	Mrs. Faye S. Friday, 215 W. Trade St., Dallas						23				10	No	20	Broadman
26	Friendship	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia											No	2	Modern Hymnal
27	Gamble Hill	J. E. Conner, Kings Mountain											No		Broadman
28	Gaston												No		Broadman
29	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Frank McIntosh, Gastonia											No		Church Hymnal
30	" Bethany	Lonnie Hill, Dixon Circle, Gastonia						20				20	No	2	Broadman
31	" Bethlehem	Ty Lingerfelt, 229 Dixon Circle, Gastonia			20			30			70		Yes	10	Broadman
32	" Calvary	Mrs. R. L. Lane, 2124 Pinkney Sta., Gastonia						1	3		22	11	No	3	Broadman
33	" Cleveland Heights	Harold Meeks, 1008 N. Ransom St., Gastonia											No		Baptist Hymnal
34	" East				27		18	28	5		73	45	Yes	23	Baptist Hymnal
35	" Faith												No		Broadman
36	" Fairview	L. L. Moore, 1612 W. Fourth Ave., Gastonia			21			31	3		52	40	No	20	Broadman

37	" First	Carroll Dellinger, 908 Sweetbrier, Gastonia	16	86	36	16		44	20		218	130	Yes	5	Baptist Hymnal
38	" Flint Groves	C. S. Blackwell, 2106 Lander Ave., Gastonia			16		18	20	4		58	25	Yes	2	Broadman
39	" Grace	Earl Barber, 1911 Auten Rd., Gastonia									25	18	No		Baptist Hymnal
40	" Loray	Andrew Champion, 101 N. Blvd. Dr., Gastonia		25	20	16		30	14		105	80	No	2	New Baptist Hymnal
41	" Love Memorial	Wade Putnam, 407 Beverly Dr., Gastonia		8	6	16		22	2		54	45	No		Baptist Hymnal
42	" Macedonia	Betty Prather, 2100 Garland Ave., Gastonia											No		Broadman
43	" South Modena Street	Robert W. Erwin, Sr., 1305 S. McArver St., Gastonia										25	No	3	Baptist Hymnal
44	" Modena Street							30					No		Broadman
45	" Rankin Lake	John Gibson, 624 S. Pine St., Dallas									25	20	No	6	Baptist Hymnal
46	" Ranlo		15	35	35	25		32	25	24	191	96	Yes	40	Baptist Hymnal
47	" Ridge	B. L. Ellis											No		Broadman
48	" Rosewood Lane	J. W. McClean, Essex St., Gastonia											No		Heavenly Highway
49	" Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Norman Long, 812 Laural Lane, Gastonia											No		Broadman
50	" Temple	Roy J. Melton, 706 Littlejohn St., Gastonia			32			44	12		88	65	No	50	Baptist Hymnal
51	" Unity	Charles Christmas, 305 S. Vine St., Gastonia			19	15	12	20	3		69	22	No	30	Broadman
52	" Victory	R. B. Price, Jr., 1801 S. York Rd., Gastonia		10	8	7		25			50	30	No	2	Broadman
53	" West Franklin Avenue	L. J. Echerd, 1206 W. Fourth Ave., Gastonia											No		Baptist Hymnal
54	Hardin	A. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Dallas											No	3	Baptist Hymnal
55	Hickory Grove	Fred Caldwell, Box 511, Mt. Holly									30	12	No	2	Baptist Hymnal
56	High Shoals	James Smith, High Shoals											No	2	Broadman
57	Holland Memorial	Beatrice Costner, Rt. 1, Bessemer City											No		Voice of Praise
58	Long Creek Memorial	J. T. Baker, Dallas						19	4		23	16	No		Baptist Hymnal
59	Lowell, First	Foy Hege, Lowell			16		14	24			54		No	2	Baptist Hymnal
60	" Woodlawn	George England, Rt. 2, Box 87, Bessemer City											No		Broadman
61	McAdenville	C. E. Moss, Ruby Lane, Gastonia						30			30	168	No	30	Baptist Hymnal
62	" Lakeview	Kelly Collins, Poplar St., McAdenville											No	2	Broadman
63	Mount Beulah	Boyce Flowers, Route 1, Bessemer City											No	5	Broadman
64	Mount Holly, First	Miss Mildred Carpenter, 300 S. Main, Mt. Holly		17	25	26	6	20	10		104	75	No	30	Broadman
65	" Second	Milton G. Shelby											No		Baptist Hymnal
66	Mount Zion	C. H. High, Route 1, Cherryville									30		No	3	Broadman
67	Spencer Mountain												Yes	1	Broadman
68	Mountain View	Darrell Crawford, Waco Rd., Kings Mountain											No		
69	New Hope	Jack Hilton, 938 E. Sixth Ave., Gastonia											No	25	Baptist Hymnal
70	Northside	C. Y. Heavener, 202 Separk Circle, Gastonia											No		Broadman
71	Oak Grove	Mrs. Roy Hayes, Rt. 1, Crouse											No		Baptist Hymnal
72	Plainview	H. Earl Lane, Route 1, Dallas											No		Broadman
73	Pine Grove	Carroll Harrison, Route 2, Clover, S. C.											No		Voice of Praise
74	Salem												No		Broadman
75	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moten, Route 3, Gastonia					28	32			60		No	25	Modern Hymnal
76	Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, Route 2, Cherryville						26	4	30	60	19	No	2	Broadman
77	Sunnyside	B. V. Taylor, Route 1, Bessemer City			10	12	6	18			46	12	No		Broadman
78	Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, P. O. Box 181, Belmont						30					No		Baptist Hymnal
79	Tuckaseege	Robert Balliew, 540 Keels St., Rock Hill, S. C.			13	15		20			48	40	Yes	30	Baptist Hymnal
80	Webbs Chapel	Harvey Alexander, Rt. 4, Lincolnton											No		Modern Hymnal
81	Missions, East Chapel												No		Broadman
82	" Hovis Road	Marvin Mauney, Stanley								15			No		Broadman
83	" Ozark	Frew Brown, Jr., 406 Piedmont St., Gastonia											No		Baptist Hymnal
	Totals		3	282	524	284	122	920	148	69	2,382	1,661		564	

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

Associational President, Ernest Kluttz, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Alexis	Don Hipp	Ronald Abernethy	1	10	1	5	15		45	45	60
2	Anthony Grove											
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights											
4	" East	Sloan Alexander	Dean McCarn	1	16			16		30	30	46
5	" Faith	Henry Traywick	Bob J. Traywick	1	7			8		7	7	15
6	" First		Guy Caldwell	1	14			14				
7	" South Point	Bill Hall	Robert Henderson					7	2			32
8	" Stowe Memorial	Kemith Henry	Howard Tench	1	12	1	6	18		23	23	41
9	" Unity	C. V. Holt	John Goins	1	12			12		30	30	42
10	Berea											
11	Bessemer City, Bingham											
12	" First	Charles A. Harmon		1	13	1	12	25		53		78
13	" Second											
14	Bethel											
15	Browntown	Warren Gibby								6	6	6
16	Bruington Memorial	F. A. Armstrong	Everrett Lambert	1	11			11		35	35	46
17	Centerview		R. Louie Wynn	1	10							10
18	Cherryville, First	Clyde Hayes	Bud Ray	1	9			9		52	52	61
19	" Second											
20	Chestnut Ridge											
21	Community	Frank Jones	Jerry Brooks	1	5	1	7	12		26		38
22	Cramerton, First	J. O. Smith	W. R. Cozart		17			17		33	33	33
23	" Riverside	Bill Bowlin								21		21
24	" West	W. Lee Cook	A. C. Wolker	10				16		1		31
25	Dallas	Conrad Pearson								22	22	22
26	Friendship											
27	Gamble Hill											
28	Gaston	F. W. Lineberger	Kenneth Beheeler	1	6			6		12	12	18
29	Gastonia, Beech Avenue											
30	" Bethany	Herman Lane	James Hill	1	19	1	22	41		16	16	57
31	" Bethlehem	Ty Lingerfelt										
32	" Calvary		Douglas Mincey									
33	" Cleveland Heights	Forney Caldwell, Jr.								12		12
34	" East	Paul Meredith	Ray Stewart, Jr.	1	18			18		52	52	70
35	" Faith											
36	" Fairview	C. C. Elmore, Jr.	Joe Pope							24	24	24

37	" First	John C. Allen	John Noblett	2	20	1	5	25		75	75	100
38	" Flint Groves	Jack Fish	Claude Shore		15			15		90		105
39	" Grace											
40	" Loray	George Bolick	Rev. Yates Campbell		14		11	25		25		50
41	" Love Memorial	Lonnie Albright	Wade Putnam	1	13			13		15	15	28
42	" Macedonia	William R. Givens	Ray Lunsford				12	12		17	17	29
43	" South Marietta Street	Clyde F. Gunter	Paul P. Conrad	1	12	1	10	22		22	22	44
44	" Modena Street	Lee Montgomery										
45	" Rankin Lake	C. H. Reeves								18		18
46	" Ranlo	John Grice	J. G. England	1	12			12		50		62
47	" Ridge											
48	" Rosewood Lane	Raymond Walters							20			20
49	" Seventh Avenue	J. L. Clemmer, Jr.		1	15			15		9		24
50	" Temple	C. L. Henderson	William Massey	1	15			15		53	53	68
51	" Unity	William W. Faulkner	Jim Fisher	1	28	1	17	45		36	36	81
52	" Victory	Raymond Franklin	Samuel Hill	1	10	1	15	25		57		82
53	" West Franklin	Curbie McGhee		1	7			7		18	18	25
54	Hardin	Lawrence McAlister	Mearl Scism	1	10	1	10	20		31	31	51
55	Hickory Grove	Edward M. Rickman	Ernest Buckner	2	28			28		49	49	77
56	High Shoals	David Foster	Marshall Rhyne	1	20			20		22		42
57	Holland Memorial											
58	Long Creek	Brady Summey	Robert Clemmer	1	12			12		38	38	50
59	Lowell, First	Charles Roberts	Bob McKingie	1	8	1	6	14		22		36
60	" Woodlawn		Stowe Petty	1	15			15				15
61	McAdenville	Olin D. Rankin								32		32
62	" Lakeview											
63	Mount Beulah											
64	Mount Holly, First	Albert Stone	Harold Helton							27	27	27
65	" Second	C. H. Helton	Roy E. Shelly			1	14	14		10		24
66	Mount Zion	Voyd White	Robert Willis	1	22	1	14	36		32	32	68
67	Spencer Mountain											
68	Monutain View											
69	New Hope	Norwood Anderson	Carroll Chronister	1	9	1	4	13		22		35
70	Northside											
71	Oak Grove											
72	Plainview	Henderson Cloninger	Clarence Weaver	1	10			10		14	14	24
73	Pine Grove											
74	Salem											
75	Sandy Plains	Ellis Jenkins	Ralph Moten	1	20	1	12	32		24	24	56
76	Shady Grove	H. J. Lovingood		1	17	1	17	34		10		44
77	Sunnyside	Oscar Glenn, Jr.								12		12
78	Sunset Forest	Grady Toomey	William Sherrill									
79	Tuckaseege	Charles Hensley	Charles Black, Jr.	1	7	1	5	12		35		47
80	Webbs Chapel	Howard Garner	Alvin Alexander									
81	Missions, East Chapel											
82	" Hovis Road											
83	" Ozark											
	Totals			47	518	18	204	736	45	1,379	841	2,160

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1960

President, Mrs. W. W. Daves, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S AND ADDESRSES	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Alexis	Mrs. Stacy Hovis, Route 1, Iron Station	1	3	1	6	11	14	42	9	58	123	86
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. George Jarrett, Rt. 2, Cherryville		1		1	2		13		11	24	
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. Andrew Beatty, Rt. 1, Belmont	1	2	1	1	5	14	16	8	22	60	18
4	" East	Mrs. G. E. Williamson, 412 Church, Belmont	2	2	1	8	13	29	23	14	87	153	26
5	" Faith	Mrs. Othello Traywick, Box 452, Belmont		1		1	2		8		18	26	6
6	" First	Mrs. L. B. Bass, Sr., 103 N. Central, Belmont	2	2		1	5	45	48		138	231	90
7	" South Point	Mrs. Miriam Gasnell, Crestview Drive, Belmont		2		2	4		15		20	35	20
8	" Stowe Memorial	Mrs. W. R. Reese, 104 Stowe St., Belmont	2	2		2	6	16	10		28	54	12
9	" Unity	Mrs. Louise Hager, 21 Linestowe Dr., Belmont		1	1	1	3		10	16	24	50	18
10	Berea	Mrs. Flay Hamrick, McAdenville		1		1	2		9		12	21	
11	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. Ray Farmer, 303 W. Virginia, Bessemer City											
12	" First	Mrs. T. A. Lynn, 110 W. Lee Ave., Bessemer City	3	2	1	9	15	28	46	10	90	174	46
13	" Second	Mrs. J. B. Bowen, Rt. 1, Bessemer City		1		1			20		15	35	15
14	Bethel												
15	Browntown	Mrs. Richard Hansel, Box 384, Rt. 1, Belmont				1					14	14	10
16	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. J. C. Fonville, P. O. Box 84, Stanley	2	2	1	1	6	22	33	6	94	156	67
17	Centerview	Mrs. R. W. Beaty, 13 Perfection Ave., Belmont	1	2	1	5	9	28	20	13	58	119	52
18	Cherryville, First	Mrs. L. L. Chastain, 201 W. Ballard, Cherryville	3	4	1	10	18	51	42	14	128	235	97
19	" Second	Mrs. Thomas Ayers, Rt. 2, Cherryville	3	1		1	5	27	13		14	54	5
20	Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Buenice Thornburg, Rt. 3, Box 433, Kings Mountain	1	1				21	18		22	61	
21	Dallas	Mrs. Paul Petty, Route 2, Gastonia	1	1	1	2	5	11	10	7	14	42	
22	Cramerton, First	Mrs. B. B. Moss, 169 Eighth Ave., Cramerton	2	2	1	1	6	42	25	7	81	155	57
23	" Riverside	Mrs. Georgia Medlin, P. O. Box 167, W. Cramerton	1	2	1	3	7	16	15	7	29	67	38
24	" West	Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, W. Cramerton	2	1		1		36	9		14	59	4
25	Dallas	Mrs. Ruth Pasour, Trade St., Dallas	1	2		6	9	20	27		66	113	49
26	Friendship	Mrs. Garland Mull, Rt. 1, Gastonia	3	5	1	2	11	22	49	8	19	98	33
27	Gamble Hill												
28	Gaston	Mrs. R. L. Hanna, Box 298	2	1		1	4	21	15		10	46	4
29	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	Monnie Puckett, 101 Over Hill St., Gastonia				1					16	16	7
30	" Bethany	Mrs. Louise Lunsford, Pinkney Station, Gastonia	2	2	1	3	8	37	35	13	33	118	
31	" Bethlehem	Mrs. J. C. Hill, 422 Separk Circle, Gastonia				1	1				19	19	14
32	" Calvary	Mrs. Doris Mincey, 2613 Mardale Dr., Gastonia	1			3	4	9			53	62	25
33	" Cleveland Heights	Mrs. E. R. Tino, 1004 N. Weldon, Gastonia				1					14	14	7
34	" East	Miss Norma Minges, 300 Downey Place, Gastonia	2	1	1	19	23	37	6	18	164	225	136
35	" Faith	Mrs. Marie Ford, 414 N. Vance St., Gastonia									7	7	5
36	" Fairview	Mrs. Joe Pope, 1001 Bakers Blvd., Gastonia	2	2	1	3		23	23	8	33	87	22

37	" First	Mrs. J. C. Carothers, Sr., 536 Derby Court, Gastonia	5	3	1	15	24	120	48	18	275	431	97
38	" Flint Groves	Mrs. John Hunter, 1907 Hemlock St., Gastonia	4	2	1	12	19	35	46		122	203	124
39	" Grace	Mrs. G. B. Talley, 1932 Auten Rd., Gastonia		2		1	3		19		19	38	10
40	" Loray	Mrs. J. L. Blalcok, 1934 S. Linwood, Gastonia	2	4	1	8	15	17	49	18	73	137	100
41	" Love Memorial	Mrs. Paul Yancey, 2023 W. Garland, Gastonia	1	2	1	5	9	19	28	8	40	95	47
42	" Macedonia	Sarah Collette, 1619 Blackwood Dr., Gastonia								7	13	20	20
43	" South Marietta Street	Mrs. Eugene Elmore, 910 S. Marietta, Gastonia	1	2	1	4	8	28	29	14	45	116	55
44	" Modena	Mrs. W. L. Deese, 911 W. 5th Ave., Gastonia											
45	" Ranklin Lake	Mrs. Wanda Rimmer, 312 S. Ransom St., Gastonia	1	1	1	1	4	3	16	3	18	45	20
46	" Ranlo	Mrs. Howard Caldwell, 1612 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia	3	5	1	8	17	20	39	12	89	151	69
47	" Ridge	Mrs. N. B. Bentley, Pinkney Station, Gastonia	1	2		1	4	41	20		22	83	18
48	" Rosewood Lane	Vergie McClean, Essex St., Gastonia				1					15	15	15
49	" Seventh Avenue	Mrs. I. L. Ashe, Union Rd., Gastonia	1	1	1	1	4	9	16	12	21	61	13
50	" Temple	Mrs. Robert Melton, 903 N. Highland St., Gastonia	2	3	1	6	12	23	30	13	70	136	71
51	" Unity	Mrs. J. B. Dismukes, 1102 Linwood Rd., Gastonia	1	4	1	6	12	46	38	8	53	145	72
52	" Victory	Mrs. Daphne Dellinger, 113 Davis Park, Gastonia	1	2		3	6	9	17		43	69	37
53	" West Franklin	Mrs. J. W. Raby, 1609 W. Second, Gastonia	3	2	1	2	8	38	18	5	26	86	29
54	Hardin	Mrs. Frank Steelman, Route 1, Dallas	2	2	1	2	7	20	11	7	29	67	25
55	Hickory Grove	Miss Geneva Abernathy, 306 Perfection, Belmont											
56	High Shoals	Mrs. J. P. Garrett, Box 244, High Shoals	1	2	1	1	5	15	25	8	45	94	30
57	Holland Memorial	Barbara Anthony, Rt. 1, Gastonia				11	11						
58	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. William A. Wheless, 211 W. Trade, Dallas	1	2	1	6	10	18	40	3	63	124	35
59	Lowell, First	Mrs. Ruby Poteat, Box 249, Lowell	2	2	1	1	6	13	13	13	32	91	39
60	" Woodlawn	Mrs. Morris Baker, Woodlawn Station	3	2	1	3	9	42	27	9	36	114	35
61	McAdenville	Mrs. Odell Rankin, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1	1	1	1	4	12	10	8	68	98	18
62	" Lakeview	Mrs. E. J. Rumfelt, Box 96, McAdenville		1		1			15		10	25	7
63	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Howard Jones, Rt. 1, Dallas	1	2	1	1	5	4	14	7	25	50	19
64	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. G. L. Nichols, 601 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly	1	3	1	8	13	23	40	10	129	202	85
65	" Second	Mrs. Harry Langley, 310 Adrian St., Mt. Holly	1	1		1	3	8	10		17	35	27
66	Mount Zion	Mrs. Dennis Beam, 109 Sussex, Cherryville	3	2	1	3	9	14	25	12	58	109	
67	Spencer Mountain	Mrs. Carl H. Simms, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1	1	1	1	4	5	10	10	12	37	20
68	Mountain View												
69	New Hope	Mrs. J. B. Seay, 1506 E. Perry St., Gastonia	3	3	1	4	11	19	29	3	30	81	51
70	North ide	Mrs. Alma Parker, 407 Ryne Circle, Ranlo											
71	Oak Grove	Mrs. William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse				1	1				12	12	3
72	Plainview	Mrs. Estelle Holt, Rt. 1, Dallas		2		1	3		22		10	32	2
73	Pine Grove	Mrs. Robert Warren, R. R. 2, Clover, S. C.				1	1				17	17	8
74	Salem												
75	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia	1	2	1	6	10	11	22	14	43	93	61
76	Shady Grove	Mrs. Charles Haynes, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	1	2		1	4	8	18		31	61	41
77	Sunnyside	Mrs. Virginia Putman, Box 2331, W. Gastonia				1	1			14	14	8	
78	Sunset Forest	Mrs. Fred King, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1	2	1	3	7	13	23	6	31	73	54
79	Tuckaseege	Mrs. O. B. Reel, 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly	2	2	1	3	8	18	30	9	50	107	57
80	Webbs Chapel	Mrs. Luther Wiggins, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		1		1	2		7		12	19	
81	Missions, East Chapel												
82	" Hovis Road			2		1	3		21		13	34	21
83	" Ozark	Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, 403 N. Poplar St., Gastonia		2		1	3		22		26	48	9
	Totals		91	123	40	237	469	1,220	1,449	409	3,174	6,265	2,416

TABLE G—BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

Index Number	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Relief and Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does your Church Employ a Church Secretary(ies) for at Least Half-time?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Motion Picture Projector?	How Many Filmstrip Projectors Does Your Church Own?
1	Alexis	Roland Abernathy, Alexis	20,000.00	250,000.00	55,000.00		38,000.00	40	300.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
2	Anthony Grove	None		25,000.00					25.00	No	No	No	No	
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	None	13,000.00	30,000.00	1,500.00			10	100.00	Yes	No	No	No	1
4	" East	Max Robinson, Belmont	18,000.00	300,000.00	6,000.00		35,000.00	27.4	480.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	1
5	" Faith	Mrs. Don Sherrill, Box 571, Belmont	3,500.00	11,500.00			1,776.00	.08	22.00	No	No	No	No	
6	" First	None	35,000.00	390,000.00	14,000.00		12,452.00	12,452.00	720.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1
7	" South Point	None	18,000.00	50,000.00	17,825.00		18,828.00	17	1%	Yes	No	No	No	
8	" Stowe Memorial	None		80,000.00			9,600.00			No	No	No	No	
9	" Unity	None	8,000.00	116,000.00	247.00		30,904.00	15	150.00	Yes	No	No	No	
10	Berea	None	12,000.00	20,000.00			5,308.00			No	No	No	No	
11	Bessemer City, Bingham	None		48,000.00				5		Yes	No	No	No	
12	" First	None	10,500.00	125,500.00	14,260.00		3,770.00	25	400.00	No	Yes	No	Yes	1
13	" Second	None		5,000.00	1,997.00			10		No	No	No	No	
14	Bethel	None	7,000.00	17,000.00			1,809.00			No	No	No	No	
15	Browntown	None		16,000.00	125.00		2,062.00	10	37.00	No	No	No	No	
16	Bruington Memorial	None	10,000.00	150,000.00				34	3¼%	Yes	Yes	No	No	1
17	Centerview	None	8,000.00	162,000.00	2,000.00		6,100.00	10,000.00	350.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1
18	Cherryville, First	None	30,000.00	190,000.00	13,583.00			26	600.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1
19	" Second	None	10,000.00	60,000.00	100.00		18,824.00			No	No	No	No	
20	Chestnut Ridge	None			2,500.00					No	No	No	No	
21	Community	None	20,000.00	30,000.00			7,200.00	10		No	No	No	No	
22	Cramerton, First	None	26,000.00	131,400.00	1,466.00		9,466.00	25⅞	650.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	1
23	" Riverside	None	3,800.00	75,000.00	220.00		33,980.00	10	106.00	No	No	No	No	
24	" West	None	11,000.00	45,000.00	9,384.00		20,200.00	10	82.00	No	No	No	No	
25	Dallas	None	15,000.00	200,000.00	937.00		2,662.00	18	220.00	Yes	No	No	No	1
26	Friendship	None	11,000.00	50,000.00	14,494.00			10		No	No	No	No	
27	Gamble Hill	None		10,000.00				10		No	No	No	No	
28	Gaston	Mr. & Mrs. Coit Ray, Jr., Dallas	4,500.00	8,300.00	1,269.00		7,030.00	10	1%	No	No	No	No	
29	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	None								No	No	No	No	
30	" Bethany	None		18,000.00			3,250.00		50.00	Yes	No	No	No	1
31	" Bethlehem	None	9,000.00	55,000.00	100.00		23,000.00	8	390.00	No	No	No	No	
32	" Calvary	None	10,000.00	168,000.00	125.00		31,322.00			Yes	No	No	Yes	1
33	" Cleveland Heights	None		65,000.00	1,000.00		12,000.00	10		No	No	No	No	
34	" East	None		285,000.00				28	500.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	1
35	" Faith	None								No	No	No	No	
36	" Fairview	None	12,000.00	87,000.00			10,616.00	10		No	No	No	No	

37	" First	Charles Jarvis, 404 E. Hillcrest, Gastonia	40,000.00	1450000.00			120,000.00	25		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1
38	" Flint Groves	None	20,000.00	320,000.00			67,000.00	30	549.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
39	" Grace	None	9,000 00	34,000.00	9,000.00		15,205.00	12	130.00	Yes	No	No	No	
40	" Loray	None	40,000.00	487,986.00	2,986.00		8,863.00		543.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2
41	" Love Memorial	None	8,000.00	90,000.00	35,125.00		60,000.00	20	100.00	Yes	No	No	No	1
42	" Macedonia	None	10,000.00	35,000.00	200.00		9,700.00	10	50.00	No	No	No	No	
43	" South Marietta Street	W. A. Medlin, 407 E. Sixth Ave., Gastonia	12,500.00	175,000.00			3,950.00	6	330.00	No	Yes	No	No	1
44	" Modena	None	15,000.00	120,000.00		5,200.00				No	No	No	No	
45	" Rankin Lake	None	11,000.00	61,300.00				10		No	No	No	Yes	4
46	" Ranlo	Mr. & Mrs. Don Harkey, 1626 Poston Circle, Gastonia	10,000.00	225,000.00	7,500.00	500.00	56,000.00	20	250.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1
47	" Ridge	None	6,500.00	86,500.00	5,950.00		16,683.00			No	No	No	No	
48	" Rosewood Lane	None		40,000.00	200.00			5	5%	No	No	No	No	
49	" Seventh Avenue	Bob Purkey, 409 N. Edgemont, Gastonia	8,500.00	43,500.00	650.00		2,200.00	5	2%	Yes	No	No	No	
50	" Temple	Ray Long, 830 N. Modena St., Gastonia	14,000.00	475,000.00	5,000.00			20	480.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	5
51	" Unity	None	13,500.00	164,833.00			60,256.00	20	275.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	
52	" Victory	None	12,000.00	170,000.00	25,944.00		70,000.00	19	1%	Yes	Yes	No	No	2
53	" West Franklin	None	9,750.00	51,750.00	1,568.00		1,100.00	14	161.00	Yes	No	No	No	1
54	Hardin	None	8,000.00	24,000.00	3,253.00			12	195.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	
55	Hickory Grove	None	12,000.00	165,000.00	6,593.00		34,500.00		200.00	Yes	No	No	No	
56	High Shoals	None	12,000.00	130,000.00						Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1
57	Holland Memorial	None	10,000.00	25,000.00	4,068.00		6,993.00	2		No	No	No	No	
58	Long Creek Memorial	None	15,000.00	150,000.00	4,800.00		32,938.00	25		Yes	No	No	No	
59	Lowell, First	Fay Hege, Lowell	10,500.00	156,500.00	4,000.00			16.6	325.00	Yes	No	No	Yes	1
60	" Woodlawn	None	10,000.00	80,000.00		3,000.00		10		Yes	No	No	No	1
61	McAdenville	None	20,000.00	175,000.00	8,281.00	295.00	34,000.00			Yes	No	No	No	
62	" Lakeview	None	18,000.00							No	No	No	No	
63	Mount Beulah	None	10,000.00	50,000.00			252.00	5	60.00	Yes	No	No	No	
64	Mount Holly, First	None	25,000 00	300,000.00	24,392.00	22,921.00	19,071.00	24	550.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2
65	" Second	Pervis Simpson, Mt. Holly	9,000.00	124,000.00	40,000.00		38,800.00		60.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1
66	Mount Zion	Robert Willis, Rt. 1, Cherryville	20,000.00	120,000.00				13	1½%	Yes	Yes	No	No	
67	Spencer Mountain	None	5,000.00	12,600.00						No	No	No	No	
68	Mountain View	None								No	No	No	No	
69	New Hope	None	6,000.00	125,000.00	2,500.00			17	150 00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1
70	Northside	None		7,000.00	825.00		1,872.00	3	60.00	No	No	No	No	
71	Oak Grove	None		12,000.00			2,361.00			No	No	No	No	
72	Plainview	None		12,000.00	100.00		335.00	10	75.00	Yes	No	No	No	
73	Pine Grove	None		35,000.00			12,946.00	10	10.00	No	No	No	No	
74	Salem	None		7,000.00	800.00		2,000.00	5	1%	No	No	No	No	
75	Sandy Plains	None	10,000.00	93,000.00	2,500.00			30	400.00	Yes	No	No	No	1
76	Shady Grove	None	20,000.00	90,000.00						No	No	No	No	
77	Sunnyside	None	12,000.00	22,000.00	7,000.00			1	50.00	No	No	No	No	
78	Sunset Forest	None	12,800.00	88,800.00	2,130.00		11,224.00	1		No	No	No	Yes	
79	Tuckaseege	None	10,000.00	150,000.00	1,290.00		24,940.00	18	1%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
80	Webbs Chapel	None		24,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00			No	No	No	No	
81	Missions, East Chapel	None		25,000.00				24		No	No	No	No	1
82	" Hovis Road	None						10		No	No	No	No	
83	" Ozark	None		15,000.00			2,163.00	5		No	No	No	No	
	Totals		820,350.00	9587218.00	372,784.00	31,916.00	1068511.00							40

TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1960

Associational Treasurer, Coye Hovis, W. Skyland Dr., Bessemer City, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Alexis	Richard C. Bradshaw, Alexis	37,957.00	87,936.00	5,200 00	2,779 00		63,130.00	71,109.00
2	Anthony Grove	Mr. M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse	7,381.00	4,607.00	1,300.00	312 00		2.801.00	4,413.00
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mr. Carl G. Lowe, 115A E. Catawba Dr., Mt. Holly	10,267.00	10,298.00	4,160.00	531.00		2,135.00	6,876.00
4	" East	Miss Jo Ann Smith, 58 Ervin St., Belmont	49,816 00	49,551.00	5,200.00	4,634 00		26,490.00	36,324.00
5	" Faith	Mrs. Dorothy Burch, Box 245. Belmont	3,614 00	3,629.00	1,820.00			1,410.00	3,230.00
6	" First	R. S. Cromlish, 12 W. Woodrow Ave., Belmont	70,583 00	71,795.00	8,000.00	11,040 00		30,275.00	51,650.00
7	" South Point	W. R. Sellers, Route 1, Belmont	18,409.00	30,831.00	3,835.00	430 00		24,076.00	28,391.00
8	" Stowe Memorial	Samuel J. Butler, 116 Ford St., Belmont	12,891.00	12,837.00	4,160 00	1,230 00		7,238.00	12,678.00
9	" Unity	H. Mason Rodden, 403 N. Central, Belmont	19,902.00	19,449.00	4,160 00	2,850 00	353.00	9,174.00	16.547.00
10	Berea	Oscar Sisk, 200 Park Ave., Mount Holly	7,215.00	6,804.00	4,160 00			2,644.00	6,804 00
11	Bessemer City, Bingham	George E. Peck, 701 Athenia Place, Bessemer City	4,112.00	4,940 00	1,820.00	509.00	19 00	2,093.00	4,441 00
12	" First	Bill Lindsey, Box 41, Bessemer City	40,530.00	49,051.00	6,000.00	2,764.00		26,732.00	35,496.00
13	" Second	R. G. Carpenter, Route 2, Bessemer City	6,148.00	5,794 00	2,850.00	250 00	192 00	1,997.00	5,309.00
14	Bethel	Clyde R. Hall, Lowell	3,549.00	3,542 00	2,787.00			733.00	3,520.00
15	Browntown	Lester W. Gaddis, Route 1, Box 355, Belmont	5,397.00	5,266 00	2,325 00	230.00		1,308.00	3,893.00
16	Bruington Memorial	Doyt T. Morris, Stanley	39,973.00	36,193.00	5,629.00	1,493 00	1,689.00	10,953.00	19,764.00
17	Centerview	Houston Pressley, 91 Acme Ave.. Belmont	37,065 00	35,677 00	5,230.00	3,143.00	234 00	11,792.00	23,744.00
18	Cherryville, First	H. H. Allen, Sr., 209 N. Jacobs, Cherryville	186,337 00	57,150 00	5,720.00	9,672 00		25,317.00	41,709.00
19	" Second	Earl Smith, 200 E. Fifth St., Cherryville	13,633.00	12,781 00	4,140.00	960 00	99.00	6,918.00	12,117.00
20	Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Jack Rayfield, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	9,533 00	9,193 00	3,120.00			2,424 00	5,544.00
21	Community	Frank Fowler, Route 2, Dallas	10,573.00	11,825 00	3,625.00	375.00	235.00	7,172.00	11,407.00
22	Cramerton, First	J. Paul Featherston, Lakewood, Cramerton	50,164 00	48,265.00	6,140.00	7,682 00		17,944.00	32,075.00
23	" Riverside	W. A. Murray, 73 Fourth St., Cramerton	13,523.00	13,423.00	4,141.00	630 00			7,916 00
24	" West	W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell	9,948.00	13,817.00	2,600 00	1,039 00		9,966 00	13,645.00
25	Dallas	Harold Voyles, Route 1, Dallas	30,217.00	28,233 00	5,430 00	1,820.00		13,756.00	21,038 00
26	Friendship	J. R. Hayes, Route 1, Box 73, Belmont	15,426.00	15,114 00	5,200 00	1,040 00	411 00	21,172.00	1,200.00
27	Gamble Hill	Mrs. Lee Ward, Route 1, Gastonia	4,616.00	4,518 00	3,160 00	175.00	285.00		3,620.00
28	Gaston	R. L. Hanna, Box 298, Dallas	7,475.00	7,611.00	3,380.00	330 00		3,708.00	7,418.00
29	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	W. B. Buchanan, 312 S. Dalton St., Gastonia	11,373.00	9,239.00	5,200.00			3,223.00	8,943.00
30	" Bethany	Herman Lane, 225 Tanner St., Gastonia	7,877.00	7,685 00	3,900.00	65 00		3,572 00	7,537.00
31	" Bethlehem	Eugene H. Feafner, 1220 Garland St., Gastonia	9,698.00	9,330.00	3,430.00	63 00		4,814 00	8,367.00
32	" Calvary	Bryson Welch, 225 Tanner St., Gastonia	14,899 00	16,647.00	4,420.00	1,618 00		9,724 00	15,797.00
33	" Cleveland Heights	Marvin Shams, Box 2056 Pinkney Sta., Gastonia	7,160 00	7,111 00	2,830.00	490 00		3,435 00	7,111.00
34	" East	Hunter Summey, 314 S. Church St., Gastonia	74,311.00	55,490 00	4,800 00	11,023.00		19,820 00	35,647.00
35	" Faith	Fred Tatham, 1622 Kimberly Dr., Gastonia	3,615.00	3,283.00	1,949.00			1,303 00	3,252.00
36	" Fairview	Howard W. Kanipe, 1119 W. Davidson, Gastonia	15,134.00	15,414.00	4,940.00	1,900.00	457.00	6,748.00	14,045.00

37	" First	A. Froneberger, Box 1197, Gastonia	149,238.00	49,506.00	9,000 00	25,877 00		73,354.00	108,231.00
38	" Flint Groves	Jay Webb, P. O. Box 21. East Gastonia	78,119 00	78,167 00	6,500 00	6,200 00		43,068 00	55,768 00
39	" Grace	Irvin W. Randolph, 1709 Auten Rd., Gastonia	12,054.00	12,274.00	3,640 00	394.00		6,685 00	10,719.00
40	" Loray	Buford Blanton, 404 S. Trenton St., Gastonia	69.217.00	58,749 00	5,980 00	10,586 00		19,490.00	36,056 00
41	" Love Memorial	M. D. Petty, 411 E. Walnut Ave., Gastonia	26,661.00	25,569.00	5,200.00	1,250 00	481 00	13,277.00	20,308 00
42	" Macedonia	William R. Givins, 2329 Skyland Dr., Gastonia	11,341.00	11,341.00	3,695 00	620 00		6,247 00	10,589 00
43	" South Marietta Street	Harold F. Hooks, 401 Beverly Dr., Gastonia	38,819 00	39,118 00	5,720 00	4,303 00		12,034.00	22,0.7 00
44	" Modena Street	Don L. Brown, Route 3, Gastonia	7,154 00	6,480 00	3,640 00	1,200.00		955 00	5,795 00
45	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. John Gibson, 426 S. Pine St., Gastonia	18,018.00	11,011 00	4,680 00	960.00		3,597.00	9,237 00
46	" Ranlo	Billy G. McSwain, 131 Burton Hills, Gastonia	39,850.00	46,237 00	6,230.00	8,832 00	1,044 00	25,937.00	42,013 00
47	" Ridge	Mrs. Azalee Parham, Rt. 1, Grier St., Gastonia	18,625.00	18,953.00	4,330.00	1,235.00	1,564 00	10,072.00	17,229 00
48	" Rosewood Lane	David Brooks, 1620 N. Martin St., Gastonia	5,100.00	5,099.00	2,750 00			2,114 00	4,865.00
49	" Seventh Avenue	Jack Burleson, 809 Dogwood Dr., Gastonia	10,900.00	12,202.00	3,510 00	828 00		7,354 00	11,692 00
50	" Temple	L. J. Mincey, 1729 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia	53,646.00	53,381.00	5,240.00	13,075.00	936 00	22,612 00	41,863 00
51	" Unity	John L. Bracket, 218 Hartman St., Gastonia	32,237 00	35,267.00	4,080.00	4,151.00		20,139 00	28,370 00
52	" Victory	Ralph L. Mauney, 1414 Florida Ave., Gastonia	33,459 00	33,141.00	5,200 00	154.00		20,594.00	25,944.00
53	" West Franklin	Ross A. Crisp, 2402 Milton Ave., Gastonia	20,946 00	18,213.00	4,940.00	1,810.00		7,596 00	14,376.00
54	Hardin	Claude A. Hovis, Route 4, Lincolnton	14,123.00	14,123.00	3,465.00	432.00		6,662 00	10,559 00
55	Hickory Grove	A. B. Chaney, Route 2, Gastonia	37,760.00	40,414 00	5,980 00	1,560.00		22,601.00	30,141 00
56	High Shoals	Vacant	19,491.00	18,593.00	4,680 00	900.00		9,199 00	14,779 00
57	Holland Memorial	Mrs. Helen Absher, Route 1, Bessemer City	8,583 00	8,587.00	3,900.00	260 00		4,347.00	8,507.00
58	Long Creek Memorial	J. S. Kinley, Route 1, Dallas	29,982 00	32,938.00	4,500 00	1,969.00		20,451.00	27,766.00
59	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, P. O. Box 147, Lowell	31,032.00	34,581.00	6,000 00	4,049.00	2,333.00	14,314 00	26,696 00
60	" Woodlawn	T. H. Lemmons, Woodlawn Station, Lowell	27,379.00	25,294.00	5,520 00	3,057.00		13,478.00	22,075.00
61	McAdenville	Benjamin F. Moore, Jr., Box 373, McAdenville	34,968.00	36,502.00	6,500 00	2,600 00	272 00	23,550 00	32,922 00
62	" Lakeview	Mrs. Velma Abernathy, Box 367, McAdenville	9,914.00	9,722.00	3,615.00	360.00		5,459.00	9,434 00
63	Mount Beulah	Harry L. Barbee, Route 4, Lincolnton	8,944.00	7,931.00	3,640 00	207.00		3,363.00	7,210.00
64	Mount Holly, First		69,015.00	48,302 00	6,450 00	8,735.00		16,075 00	31,240.00
65	" Second	Joe Hunt, Jr., Route 1, Mount Holly	19,964.00	51,382 00	4,338 00	881.00		44,384.00	49,603 00
66	Mount Zion	Lee Costner, Route 1, Cherryville	20,701.00	17,970 00	4,770 00	1,453.00		8,380.00	14,603 00
67	Spencer Mountain	Bill Wallace Fraley, 2320 Leroy Ave., Gastonia	12,864 00	6,472 00	3,560 00	330 00		2,382.00	6,272.00
68	Mountain View	Clara Crawford, Waco Rd., Kings Mountain	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,100.00				3,100 00
69	New Hope	Fred Grigg, Pamela St., New Hope Rd., Gastonia	28,975.00	28,943 00	5,975.00	2,615.00		18,835.00	27,425 00
70	Northside	Howard Cross, 2203 Plastic Dr., Gastonia	6,019.00	5,699.00	2,080.00	560.00		3,284.00	5,924 00
71	Oak Grove	Mrs. Ray Anthony, Route 1, Crouse	1,549.00	1,559 00	1,060 00	80.00		419 00	1,558 00
72	Plainview	Fred Lineberger, Route 1, Dallas	5,913.00	5,952 00	2,918 00			2,294.00	5,212.00
73	Pine Grove	Miss Jennette Deal, Route 2, Clover, S. C.	7,007.00	7,940.00	3,380.00			4,105.00	7,485.00
74	Salem	Donald Elmore, 413 E. Sixth Ave., Gastonia	5,386.00	5,657.00	2,585.00			2,891.00	5,476.00
75	Sandy Plains	Fred Denton, Route 1, Box 37, Belmont	30,718.00	27,654 00	4,680.00	1,975.00	968.00	9,819.00	17,443.00
76	Shady Grove	Joel B. Mauney, Rt. 2, Box 250, Cherryville	17,046.00	17,780 00	4,680 00	720.00		7,626 00	13,026.00
77	Sunnyside	Millard Putnam, Route 3, Kings Mountain	5,016.00	13,396.00	3,430 00	181.00		9,664.00	13,275 00
78	Sunset Forest	Fred H. Feffner, Route 2, Box 187, Gastonia	15,106 00	15,302.00	4,834.00	690.00	125.00	3,760.00	9,410.00
79	Tuckaseege	Mrs. J. W. Jackson, 419 Cherry St., Belmont	32,499.00	32,625.00	5,980 00	6,247.00		14,304.00	26,531.00
80	Webbs Chapel	Roy Reep, 402 N. Government St., Lincolnton	2,228.00	2,121.00	780.00	90 00	132.00	1,119.00	2,121.00
81	Missions, East Chapel		3,251.00	24,343 00	3,825.00	264.00		19,486.00	23,575.00
82	" Hovis Road	Ervin J. Mauney, Box 603, Stanley	6,283.00	4,153 00	1,800.00	75.00		1,545.00	3,420.00
83	" Ozark	Jesse Hastings, 1325 Cedar St., Gastonia	5,132.00	5,130 00	2,510.00	197.00			2,707.00
	Totals		2,010,350.00	1,862,382.00	349,351.00	193,690.00	11,829.00	976,928 00	1,531,798 00

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

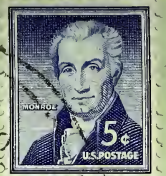
Associational Missionary, Guthrie Colvard, 3039 Gardner Park, Gastonia, N. C.

Index Number	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other designated objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
1	Alexis	Calvin J. Hager, Alexis	14,000.00	300.00	100.00	327.00	1,300.00	250.00			550.00	16,827.00
2	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Donald W. Kester, Box 312, Cherryville		75.00	13.00		23.00	11.00	27.00	24.00	22.00	195.00
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Miss Nancy Hamilton, 236 Firstle Ave., Belmont	600.00	100.00			100.00		50.00	50.00		900.00
4	" East	Dean McCarn, 324 N. 3rd St., Belmont	10,000.00	475.00	23.00	26.00	2,252.00	149.00	168.00	102.00	42.00	13,237.00
5	" Faith	Mrs. Othello Traywick, Box 452, Belmont	330.00	21.00			48.00					399.00
6	" First	James Southers, 113 E. Catawba, Belmont	12,165.00	880.00	1,063.00	221.00	1,773.00	500.00	1,800.00	300.00	1,353.00	20,056.00
7	" South Point		2,372.00	97.00		7.00	200.00		13.00	14.00	4.00	2,707.00
8	" Stowe Memorial	W. R. Reese, 101 Stowe St., Belmont	80.00				133.00					213.00
9	" Unity	Mrs. Frank Robinson, 44 Court St., Belmont	1,907.00	125.00	24.00		569.00	50.00	108.00	100.00	108.00	2,992.00
10	Berea	Larry Cagle, Rt. 2, Gastonia										
11	Bessemer City, Bingham	Joe F. Dellinger, 102 W. Texas Ave., Bessemer City	180.00	5.00			25.00	21.00	6.00	6.00	27.00	269.00
12	" First	Harold B. Robinson, Box 351, Bessemer City	8,582.00	535.00	139.00	540.00	3,106.00	63.00	163.00	67.00	328.00	13,524.00
13	" Second	Mrs. Stella Blanton, Box 584, Bessemer City	414.00			13.00	30.00		10.00	13.00	6.00	485.00
14	Bethel	Lillian Wells, 708 Pear St., Gastonia							29.00			29.00
15	Browntown	Miss Patricia Wynn, Rt. 1, Belmont	476.00	35.00			41.00	10.00	15.00		5.00	582.00
16	Bruington Memorial	J. V. Lineberger, 130 Ethel Dr., Box 445, Stanley	12,470.00	220.00	445.00	654.00	1,711.00	100.00	450.00	128.00	150.00	16,329.00
17	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, 156 Linwood St., Belmont	10,000.00	175.00	30.00	58.00	1,000.00	120.00	218.00	100.00	100.00	11,831.00
18	Cherryville, First	Clyde Lewis, 315 W. 2nd St., Cherryville	11,899.00	600.00	201.00	219.00	1,632.00	27.00	393.00	200.00	577.00	15,750.00
19	" Second	Mrs. Clyde Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville		30.00	150.00		130.00		180.00	100.00	74.00	635.00
20	Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. George Nolan, 206 Kathrine St., Kings Mountain	541.00	69.00	23.00				100.00	62.00		786.00
21	Community	Leroy Stines, Rt. 2, Dallas	308.00			270.00			50.00	35.00		653.00
22	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Charles Featherston, Washington St., Cramerton	11,926.00	582.00	249.00	270.00	2,391.00	830.00	184.00	207.00	296.00	16,190.00
23	" Riverview	Mrs. Loman Giles, Box 344, Cramerton	509.00		37.00		134.00			24.00	7.00	710.00
24	" West	Mrs. Louise Glenn, Ford St., West Cramerton		76.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		25.00		25.00	201.00
25	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Box 497, Dallas	4,000.00	220.00	168.00	406.00	1,200.00	40.00	600.00	45.00	516.00	7,195.00
26	Friendship	Mrs. Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia	1,200.00		26.00	34.00	279.00	100.00	80.00	100.00		1,785.00
27	Gamble Hill	Mrs. T. J. Galloway, Rt. 2, Bessemer City		10.00			116.00			50.00		176.00
28	Gaston	Mrs. F. W. Lineberger, Box 171, Dallas		43.00		41.00	72.00			7.00		163.00
29	Gastonia, Beech Avenue	Garfield Thomas, 1019 3rd Ave., Gastonia		75.00		255.00		7.00		17.00	8.00	362.00
30	" Bethany	Mrs. Raymond Braswell, 233 Davis Pk. Rd., Gastonia	58.00	45.00	5.00	13.00	6.00	11.00		11.00		149.00
31	" Bethlehem	Ty Lingerfelt, 229 Dixon Circle, Gastonia	749.00	196.00		15.00	25.00			8.00		1,023.00
32	" Calvary	Douglas Mincey, 2256 Cedar Oak Circle, Gastonia			29.00	48.00	100.00					177.00
33	" Cleveland Heights	Jean Bell, 1010 N. Weldon St., Gastonia		150.00			20.00			16.00		195.00
34	" East	Joe L. Wilson, 1316 Poston Circle, Gastonia	9,000.00	543.00	558.00	650.00	3,718.00	480.00	3,051.00	1,500.00	343.00	19,843.00
35	" Faith	Mrs. Virginia Barnes, Box 2081 Pinkney Station, Gastonia			32.00							32.00
36	" Fairview	Mrs. C. C. Elmore, Jr., 1115 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia	876.00	25.00	14.00	20.00	123.00	8.00		23.00		1,089.00

37	" First	C. E. Cheatham, New Hope Rd., Gastonia	27,782.00	1,500.00	614.00	1,168.00	7,130.00	207.00	203.00	866.00	1,806.00	41,275.00
38	" Flint Groves	Harold Crary, E. Gastonia P. O., Gastonia	19,650.00	549.00		110.00	1,063.00	400.00	100.00		527.00	22,399.00
39	" Grace	Mrs. Jean Wallace, 2476 Acapulco Dr., Gastonia	1,341.00	102.00		12.00	100.00					1,559.00
40	" Loray	Leonard M. Jenkins, 1822 Archwood Dr., Gastonia	17,000.00	450.00	75.00	158.00	4,748.00	150.00			112.00	22,694.00
41	" Love Memorial	Mrs. Ruel Bumgarner, 509 N. Morehead St., Gastonia	2,625.00	75.00		143.00	354.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	152.00	3,581.00
42	" Macedonia	Elease Cole, 414 S. Weldon St., Gastonia	597.00	7.00	4.00	14.00	72.00		30.00	26.00		751.00
43	" South Marietta Street	Miss Lucille Hudgins, 911 S. Marietta, Gastonia	1,680.00	351.00	22.00	111.00	1,704.00	100.00	531.00	23.00		4,522.00
44	" Modena Street	Roland Lambert, Gastonia	203.00				254.00		129.00	97.00		684.00
45	" Rankin Lake	Mrs. Charles L. Black, 722 N. Rhine St., Gastonia	1,200.00	15.00	26.00	33.00	168.00		34.00		299.00	1,774.00
46	" Ranlo	McCoy C. Watts, 19 Burlington Ave., Gastonia	2,135.00	265.00	59.00		1,449.00		136.00		150.00	4,194.00
47	" Ridge	Mrs. Virginia Parham, Pinkney Station, Gastonia	1,041.00	79.00	43.00	131.00	305.00			119.00		1,723.00
48	" Rosewood Lane	Wilbur Walters, 1214 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia				200.00		10.00		15.00		225.00
49	" Seventh Avenue	C. A. Payne, 703 Dogwood Dr., Gastonia	253.00	65.00		25.00	115.00		22.00	31.00		511.00
50	" Temple	G. A. Martin, 1045 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia	8,424.00	480.00	130.00	282.00	1,500.00	312.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	11,518.00
51	" Unity	Harold B. Broome, 106 S. Packard St., Gastonia	5,633.00	149.00	124.00	115.00	413.00	67.00	341.00	22.00	34.00	6,897.00
52	" Victory	Earl L. Sams, 1704 S. Perry St., Gastonia	6,023.00	317.00	52.00	31.00	146.00		6.00	10.00	6.00	6,591.00
53	" West Franklin	Curbie McGhee, 1630 West Franklin, Gastonia	2,474.00	168.00	100.00	98.00	484.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	213.00	3,837.00
54	Hardin	Mrs. Leonard C. Smith, Rt. 1, Dallas	1,186.00	110.00	55.00	57.00	1,949.00	40.00	49.00	78.00	40.00	3,564.00
55	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Earl F. Smith, 314 Perfection Ave., Belmont	6,148.00	365.00	162.00	258.00	2,215.00	200.00	200.00	300.00	425.00	10,273.00
56	High Shoals	Miss Helen Rice, High Shoals	200.00		38.00				37.00	16.00		290.00
57	Holland Memorial	Mrs. Audry Ballard, Box 512, Bessemer City		15.00		10.00	10.00	25.00		16.00		76.00
58	Long Creek Memorial	Miss Irene Carpenter, 1552 N. Modena St., Gastonia	4,325.00	260.00	50.00	326.00	759.00	300.00	441.00	100.00	225.00	5,981.00
59	Lowell, First	Janet Karan Clippard, Rt. 2, Gastonia	4,500.00	325.00	169.00	95.00	1,310.00	500.00	750.00	200.00	35.00	7,884.00
60	" Woodlawn	Ivey C. Morris, Box 129, S. Church Street, Lowell	1,100.00	100.00	200.00	300.00	416.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	424.00	3,330.00
61	McAdenville	Joe D. Abernathy, Box 56, McAdenville	2,016.00	156.00	104.00	118.00	1,000.00	50.00	55.00	81.00		3,581.00
62	" Lakeview	Mrs. Louise Tallent, 62 Weslyn Drive, McAdenville	126.00	18.00		30.00	55.00		23.00	15.00	21.00	288.00
63	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Olin D. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	300.00		49.00	60.00	210.00	5.00	50.00		47.00	721.00
64	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. Ray Cloninger, Box 128, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	14,173.00	275.00	189.00	145.00	693.00	66.00	1,205.00	103.00	213.00	17,062.00
65	" Second	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, 530A North Main, Mount Holly	1,293.00	60.00	44.00	44.00	152.00		109.00	57.00	21.00	1,779.00
66	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville	2,053.00	257.00	111.00	187.00	300.00	100.00	136.00	123.00	100.00	3,367.00
67	Spencer Mountain	Mrs. Roy H. Costner, Box 544 Mt. Holly	100.00				50.00			50.00		200.00
68	Mountain View	Artie Carpenter, 406 Bakers Street, Kings Mountain										
69	New Hope	Lee Brown, 2413 McLean Ave., Gastonia	600.00		33.00	261.00	624.00					1,518.00
70	Northside	C. Y. Heavener, 202 Separk Circle, Gastonia	156.00	60.00	15.00	5.00	12.00	12.00	130.00	40.00	16.00	442.00
71	Oak Grove	Mrs. Wm. H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse					5.00					5.00
72	Plainview	Mrs. Jean Smith, Rt. 1, Box 56, Dallas	539.00	50.00	49.00	5.00	67.00		10.00	15.00	5.00	740.00
73	Pine Grove	Miss Naomi Carswell, Rt. 2, Clover, S. C.	394.00	27.00		35.00						456.00
74	Salem	Mrs. Marvin Self, 1502 S. Marietta St., Gastonia	181.00									181.00
75	Sandy Plains	Miss Frances Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia	7,329.00	400.00	240.00	358.00	1,000.00	200.00	200.00	233.00	250.00	10,210.00
76	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	3,978.00	153.00	47.00	68.00	262.00	36.00	103.00	78.00	30.00	4,754.00
77	Sunnyside	Miss Martha Wright, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	13.00	22.00		10.00	76.00					120.00
78	Sunset Forest	Miss Florine Pressley, Rt. 2, Gastonia	147.00		120.00	269.00	984.00	14.00	242.00	15.00	15.00	1,708.00
79	Tuckaseege	Curtis Smith, 1101 E. Catawba, Belmont	4,236.00	275.00	88.00	36.00	1,344.00			12.00	104.00	6,094.00
80	Webbs Chapel	Mrs. Dorothy Payseur, Rt. 1, Dallas				5.00			14.00		39.00	58.00
81	Missions, East Chapel		767.00									767.00
82	" Hovis Road	Mrs. Louise Rhyne, Stanley	451.00		34.00	65.00	160.00			24.00		734.00
83	" Ozark	Mrs. Faye Queen, 415 N. Connor, Gastonia	122.00				32.00			14.00		168.00
	Totals		269,136.00	13,096.00	6,400.00	9,490.00	55,972.00	6,271.00	13,569.00	6,518.00	9,980.00	390,432.00

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putman	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fullbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory-Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta Street	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1932	Belmont, East	M. F. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville, First	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory-Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview	J. Ned Taylor	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrain-M'ora	B. B. Littleton	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1948	Modena St., Shady Grove	Walter N. Long	J. Ned Taylor	David P. Dellinger
1949	Lowell, Mt. Beulah	Luther Hawkins	W. A. Hoffman	David P. Dellinger
1950	E. Belmont, Marietta St.	R. Love Dixon	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1951	E. Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Fred Forester	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1952	Temple, Alexis	Dr. E. V. Hudson	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1953	Loray, Ranlo	O. B. Reel	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1954	Belmont, First, Anthony Grove	J. D. Williams	Z. Miller Freeman	David P. Dellinger
1955	Cherryville, First, Mt. Holly, First	H. S. Elliott	Z. Miller Freeman	W. L. Walters
1956	Long Creek Memorial, McAdenville	W. C. Lamb	A. A. Bailey	Frank Richardson
1957	Alexis, Mount Zion	Louie Wynn	A. A. Bailey	W. L. Walters
1958	First Gastonia-Ridge Gastonia	Donald Keyser	J. D. Williams	W. L. Walters
1959	Gastonia, Temple, Mt. Holly, Second	W. W. Black	J. D. Williams	W. L. Walters



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